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IN NEW HANDS.

The Electric Light and the Gas Plant Under New Management.

A few weeks ago charters were granted at Harrisburg to the American Electric Light Company, of Bloomsburg, Pa., and to the American Gas Light Company. These companies have purchased all the stock of the Bloomsburg Gas Company, and the Bloomsburg E'ectric Light & Power Company, and on September 1st consolidated the two under one management. The new company is controlled by capitalists of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. W. D. Boyer is President, and J. B. Russell, Secretary.

E. F. McCabe has been made general manager, and A. W. Duy, cashier of the consolidated companies. These gentlemen have had charge of the Electric Light Works for several years, and by their efficiency in the performance of their duties, and their uniform courtesy to patrons, have demonstrated their fitness for their respective positions. W. V. Robbins, who has been Superintendent of the Gas Company for many years, will remain in charge at the gas house. He, too, has been a faithful and popular employee.

The Bloomsburg Gas Company was organized in 1873, with a capital stock of $25,000. For many years the late Col. Samuel Knorr was its President. It has been a dividend paying corporation almost from the start. Owing to the fact that the plant is becoming too small for the town, and that it is becoming somewhat dilapidated, the stockholders fearing that within a few years an assessment would be made on their stock to rebuild and enlarge the plant, consented unanimously, as we are informed, to sell their stock at par to the new corporation.

The Electric Light Company has been in operation since 1891. It was first built by contract for a local company, but as it did not come up to the contract requirements it was rejected by the company and left on the hands of the contractors, who have since operated it.

It is rumored that the Gas Works will be thoroughly repaired, and a different kind of gas suitable for fuel will be manufactured. The naptha gas now made smokes too much for cooking purposes, and at times smells to much for any purpose.

What the outcome of this consolidation will be remains for the future to disclose. Of course the prime object of the investors in the project is to make money. Whether this will be done by giving good service and thus increasing the business of the plants; or by over-bonding the plants, selling the bonds, and then let the bondholders take the plants, is a matter that remains to be seen. The people of Bloomsburg are not entirely unfamiliar with this latter method of doing things.

Death From Appoplexy.

The present has been a week of unprecedented mortality. Death in its relentless march, has claimed many in this vicinity, and the best of medical skill seems to be inadequate to arrest its progress.

This time it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the intelligence of the death of one of Bloomsburg's well known residents in the person of William Wintersteen, which occurred at the home of his son Charles B. Wintersteen on Fifth street, Tuesday morning. He arose early Tuesday morning in his usual good health, and after partaking of breakfast stepped outside into the yard, where he was suddenly overcome with a severe stroke of appoplexy and died before assistance reached him.

Mr. Wintersteen, was engaged as a farmer in Montour Twp. until 1893, when his health became impaired, and he gave up farming and he and his wife came to Bloomsburg. He was in the seventy-sixth year of his age, and leaves to survive him a wife and five children, namely: Boyd, Jonn and William of Danville, and Mrs. Mary E. Cressler and Charles B. of this town and Mrs. Hannah Summers, of Montour township.

The funeral was held this morning.

Samuel Carbaugh was bitten through the thumb by a weasel Thursday afternoon. The rodent creature was discovered coming out of a pipe, in the gutter on Iron street, and was immediately set upon. Several high jumps, hundred-yard dashes, and other exhibitions of an athletic nature, were necessary, before a quietus was administered to the quadruped.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday morning with Hon. R. R. Little and Associate J. U. Kurtz on the bench.

Petition J. S. Heller presented for rule to show cause why proceeding in the Sheriffs sale of his property should not be stayed. Rule granted returnable first day of next term. The Sheriff was just ready to acknowledge deed.

In the estate of W. H. Yetter, late of Bloomsburg. Petition for rule to show cause why the sale to Mrs. Harriet Miller should not be set aside and the confirmation absolute stricken off; by Freeze attorney for A. W. Snyder.

Ida Gearhart appointed trustee for Lester E. Gearhart, heir to the estate of James M. Gearhart. Bond in $1000; by Karns attorney.

On petition, M. B. Creasy was appointed guardian of Alice, Chas. and Arthur, minor children of Henry Hoffman, late of Catawissa Twp. Small, attorney.

Bond of Sarah Robinhood, guardian of Carrie Fedder in $100 filed.

Account of A. B. Croop, guardian of Emanuel Gruver, confirmed absolute and be discharged.

Inquest on body of Frank Hartman Catawissa township, approved as a proper case for an inquest.

Petition for a bridge over Little Fishingcreek near Daniel Patterson. Presented and Matthew McReynolds, B. F. Whitmoyer and J. H. Hayman appointed viewers.

Road in Montour township near Kester in dry saw mill hollow. Petition for viewers. Sam'l Neyhard, Jerry Kostenbauder and Thos. Harder appointed viewers.

Estate of David Naus, of Beaver. On petition, order of sale granted. Chrisman, attorney.

ADJOURNED TERM OF COURT.

To W. H. HENRIE, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Several Courts of Columbia County:—Now Sept., 4, 1899, it is ordered that a special court of Common Pleas be held in and for the County of Columbia at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November, 13, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the trial of the remaining causes upon the list for June special term of court. And it is ordered that a venire be issued to the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners commanding them to empanel and the Sheriff to summon forty (40) persons as Petit Jurors to serve during the sessions of said court. Said jurors shall be summoned to appear at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November 13, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

It is also further ordered that such of the causes which heretofore were upon the list for the June special term and which were also ruled upon the list for trial at the September term of court 1899 and appear upon the published list of causes for September term of court be stricken from the said September list; and the prothonotary is directed to post in a conspicuous place, in his office, a list of the cases stricken from the September list—under this order—and the prothonotary is requested to not place any of the causes appearing on the June special list upon any other list hereafter for our regular terms of court. BY THE COURT.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Wellington Hartman died at his home on West Main street this town Saturday morning. The subject of this sketch was the son of Thomas Hartman, and was born in Catawissa in 1816, making him at the time of his death 83 years of age. Early in life he learned the carpenter trade and worked at it until he was compelled to retire from hard labor by reason of failing health. He was very industrious, and during his declining years devoted nearly all of his time cutting chains and miniature animals from pieces of board, notice of which has frequently been made in these columns.

He was a universally respected gentleman, and the large concourse of friends who followed the remains to their last resting place in Rosemont Cemetery gives evidence of the esteem in which he was held. Mrs. Hartman preceded her husband to the great beyond several years ago. Four children survive. They are Albert Hartman of Hemlock township, Mrs. Andrew Creveling of Scott township, Horace J., of Pittston and Thomas B. of this town.

George M. Tustin, Esq., was on Tuesday, at Williamsport, admitted to practice in the United States Circuit and District Courts of Pennsylvania.

BONDS OF MATRIMONY.

Two Pretty Home Weddings Solemnized on Wednesday.

KELCHNER—LEE.

The marriage of Mr. Charles E. Kelchner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kelchner, of this town, and Miss Eleanor Lee, daughter of Geo. Lee, of Madison township, was happily consummated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ringler, with whom the bride had been residing for several years past, on Main street, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday. The wedding party entered the parlor to a beautiful march, rendered by Miss Ruth McLinn, and took their places before the clergyman, Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran church, where the words which made them partners for life were spoken. Mr. Clinton H. Hagenbuch, of Lykens, Pa., and Mr. Elmer Brugler, of Philadelphia, were ushers. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends, and at the conclusion a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of some very handsome presents. After receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kelchner departed on the Pennsylvania Railroad for an extended trip through the west. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Philadelphia.

COLLEY—RUNYON.

On Wednesday morning the 6th inst., Miss Maude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Runyon, was married at her home on Market St., to Mr. Frank Colley. The ceremony was performed at ten o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Hen. ngway, in the presence of about fifty relatives and intimate friends. The bride and bridegroom entered the parlor unattended. She was attired in white. After the ceremony, refreshments were served, and at 11:30 Mr. and Mrs. Colley took the Reading train for Philadelphia, and from there will go to Ocean Grove.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. She is popular among a large circle of friends, and is active in all social functions, and warmly interested in the work of the Presbyterian church, of which she is the accomplished organist. Her willingness at all times to help other churches and organizations by her splendid talents as a pianist, has made her deservedly popular with very many outside of her own church circle. She and her husband enter upon their trip across the matrimonial sea with the best wishes of hosts of friends. In all the journey of life may they never again have as much trouble as they experienced from the showers of rice and other tribulations that beset them as they started out upon their wedding journey.

Rev. J. D. Rockwell.

The late Rev. J. D. Rockwell of Cole's Creek was such a quiet, unassuming man, that one would hardly believe that when he entered the Episcopal ministry he gave up a position worth over two thousand dollars a year, in New York City, and yet such was the case. He belonged to an influential family and could have retained a position with large salary, but for his conscientious devotion to the idea that it was his duty to enter the ministry. For a time he served under the direction of Rev. Stephen Tyng, in New York, and afterwards went to Cole's Creek through the influence of Rev. T. F. Caskey, then of Williamsport, who secured the appointment from Bishop Howe. It has seemed strange to many that a man reared in a large city, with influential friends, should be content to remain so long in a little parish like St. Gabriel's and yet Mr. Rockwell was content because he believed the Lord had called him there.

But very few people are aware of the fact that Mr. Rockwell gave to charity one tenth of all the money he received. No matter what his own necessities were, he gave away a tithe of all his income. As this was not large, it shows what a self sacrificing spirit he possessed.

The rector of St. Gabriel's and his wife lie buried just at the chancel end of the church. An iron fence to surround the lot had been procured by Mr. Rockwell, only the week before he died. This will no doubt be set up, but there is no monument at the grave and no tablet in the church to perpetuate the memory of this good man who for twenty years ministered to the people of Sugarloaf township. It would be a fitting thing if some one would start a fund to erect a tomb stone at this grave.

The Columbian PUZZLES.

This is an entirely new department in our paper, and its success greatly depends on our readers. We hope you will take an interest in the puzzles and try to answer them. It don't cost anything to try, and you may get the prize.

The first puzzle is a patriotic one. The person who makes the most words out of the letters contained in the words Admiral George Dewey, will receive a beautiful picture in ten colors of the great Admiral. No proper names must be used, and no letter must be used oftener than it is contained in the subject. In answering, number your words and send the list to MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.

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To the person who gets the second largest number of words we will give, as a "compensation prize," a pretty vase, for small flowers, etc.

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Sept. 11th.

Caught in the Act.

Wallace Dice was arraigned before 'Squire Jacoby last Friday, on a charge preferred by Abe Shipps, a brakeman on the D. L. & W. Railroad. It appears that Dice had broken the seal on a freight car, and robbed the same of some merchandise, consisting of some canned corn, olives, and other articles. When taken before the Justice the offender admitted his guilt, and was held in the sum of $500 bail, but being unable to secure the same, he was taken to jail to await the September term of Court. The culprit was discovered by the brakeman just as he was leaving the car, and in order to make his escape threw away the stolen merchandise, with a lot of other stuff that he had on his person. Among the articles discarded by him, and which were afterward picked up by Brakeman Shipps, was a memorandum book, containing a lot of bills and receipts, and bearing the name of one Mr. Thomas, of Duryea.

'Squire Jacoby immediately wrote a letter to the supposed owner of the book, and on Monday morning received a postal from Mr. Thomas, stating that the book had been stolen from him last Thursday morning. Word was also received from the authorities up the river to hold the prisoner, which gives rise to the belief that he is wanted on a more serious charge.

The Neal Property.

The Young Men's Christian Association has secured a month's option on the William Neal property, on Market square. There is a mortgage of $4,000 on the place, and if within the month subscriptions amounting to $2500 can be secured, the Y. M. C. A. will take it, the price being $6500. The mortgage can remain for the present. The property belongs to James Boyd, of Harrisburg, and the estate of Montgomery Boyd, of Danville.

The price is very low for such a property, and if it can be secured, it will make very comfortable quarters for the Y. M. C. A. For the present it would be used as it is, with very slight changes.

It was rumored last Saturday that H. E. Heacock had purchased this property for $6,000, but this arrangement, whatever it was, did not reach consummation.

A Quiet Wedding.

A very quiet wedding service was performed by Rev. U. Myers, at the Lutheran parsonage, Catawissa, Saturday evening. The participants were Mr. Ben H. Vannatta, a popular young man of this town, and Miss Jessie, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pifer, of Catawissa. The announcement of the wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, both here and at Catawissa. After the ceremony the Catawissa band tendered the newly made man and wife a delightful serenade. The groom is an employee of Paul E. Wirt's pen factory; he is a very active young man and a favorite with his associates. The bride has figured prominently in society circles of Catawissa for several years past, and is blessed with a wealth of natural beauty. We join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

BEN. GIDDING.

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WE GUARANTEE FIT, STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP.

If not correct in every way, you do not have to take it.

We can give you references of people we made suits for this spring.

Come in and see us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ben Gidding,

THE CLOTHIER,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The Leader Department Store.

Porch Rugs, Brussels, 59c, Velvet, 90c.

Velvet rugs, 90c

Mattings to Close.

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We do not care to carry any mattings over this season. We bought too heavily, but we'll make them go at a price.

HERE THEY ARE.

3 rolls, were 35c, now 25c
4 rolls, were 40c, now 35c
25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c
8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c
4 rolls, were 15c, now 12½c

Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

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Come in and see them. They are sold nowhere else, as we control the output. They are cheaper than boards.

In Our Dry Goods Department.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

Shirt Waists.

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Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap on the market.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

GRAND ARMY IN LINE

Monster Parade of the Veterans at Philadelphia.

REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Immense Crowds Throng the Line of March—Hundreds Overcome by the Crush—Column Was Six Hours In Passing a Given Point.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was the big day of the Grand Army encampment, and the city was alive at an early hour. The presence in the city of President McKinley increased the interest, and his ride over the route of the parade aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the throngs on the streets.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Admiral Sampson and the captains of his fleet made a formal call upon the president, Mr. McKinley receiving them in the reception room set apart for him during his stay at the Hotel Walton.

After the greetings were over the presidential party entered carriages and started over the route of the parade. The president's carriage was drawn by four richly caparisoned bay horses that have been shown to advantage at horse shows in this city and in New York. With the president were Mayor Ashbridge and General Louis Wagner, chairman of the G. A. R. executive committee.

Then came Secretary of War Root, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Professor Schurman of the Philippine commission and Secretaries to the President J. Addison Porter and G. B. Cortelyou.

They were followed by Rear Admiral Sampson, Captain Chadwick of the flagship New York and Lieutenant Commaner Winslow, Admiral Sampson's flag lieutenant.

Then came all the other captains of the north Atlantic squadron, accompanied by their respective staffs. The G. A. R. reception committee and councils committees brought up the rear of the procession.

As the president started up Broad street a great wave of cheering was started that never ceased until the president had traversed the entire route of parade and back again. The stands along the route were crowded, and it was an inspiring sight as their occupants would rise en masse and cheer the chief executive. The heroes of the north Atlantic squadron were not forgotten, and they also received a generous hand.

The presidential party drove down Chestnut street past the historic statehouse where the nation was born, and as it swept by the president took off his hat, which was the signal for a wild outburst of enthusiasm.

The party reached the reviewing stand at 10:10 o'clock, and the president waited in the rooms of the director of public works until the head of the procession reached the stand, when he again made his appearance before the people.

The arrangements for the parade were complete in every detail. The head of the column moved at 10 o'clock down Broad street, east side of city hall, to Market street, to Fourth, to Chestnut, to Broad, to Pine, where the parade was dismissed.

The distance covered was five miles. Independence hall was passed during the march, and caps were lifted and colors dipped by the veterans.

An interesting feature of the parade was the chorus of 3,000 school children. The children occupied a portion of the grand stand on the north side of the city hall and sang patriotic airs as the veterans passed.

Post No. 1, from Rockford, Ills., the oldest post in the Grand Army, headed the line.

General James W. Latta of this city was chief marshal.

Among the many relics of the civil war which appeared in the parade was the old, time worn and stained flag which floated at the head of the line of the Illinois division and at the right of the George H. Thomas post, No. 5. This flag was used at General Thomas' headquarters. It was carried at the right of line by the Society of the Cumberland in Chicago at the reception of General Grant on his return from a trip around the world.

At no celebration since the centennial has this city seen the crowds which line the streets along which the veterans passed. The Avenue of Fame, with its snow white columns and festoons of bunting and laurel, was the favorite viewpoint.

From the fronts of the buildings to the curb the people were packed in a solid mass, and even breathing was difficult. As a result of the crush about 400 men, women and children were overcome and taken from the crowd to various hospitals.

At the head of each organization marched military bands and drum corps, and as the war scarred veterans moved proudly along the streets tumultuous applause greeted them, and a sea of handkerchiefs and small flags waved in admiration and welcome.

When the Ohio posts appeared, the aged paraders became wild with enthusiasm. One veteran broke ranks and, standing before his comrades, shouted, "Three cheers for the biggest man on earth, Major William McKinley of Ohio!"

This invitation for cheers was followed by a mighty roar, which was echoed and re-echoed among the spectators for blocks.

As the various posts passed in review the president stood smiling and bowing and on numerous occasions waved his hand to the more enthusiastic of the marchers. When the torn battle flags were dipped in salute, he joined in the applause by clapping his hands.

The campaign for commander in chief is waxing warm. It is one of the fiercest contests that the G. A. R. has been engaged in for a long time. There are three candidates in the field—Acting Commander In Chief W. C. Johnson of Cincinnati, Comrade Leo Rassieur of St. Louis and Colonel Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y. The friends of each of the candidates claim that their favorite is already a winner. A careful canvass among the different departments, however, indicates that Colonel Shaw has a little the better of the contest.

The Dewey Home Fund.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—United States Treasurer Roberts has received a contribution of $1,000 from the New York Journal for the Dewey home fund and $1,000 from Marcus Daly & Co. of Anaconda, Mon., making the total to date $23,109.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Perth Amboy Savings institution resumed business.

One hundred members of the Dickinson family held a reunion at Vernon Lake, N. J.

Chicago has planned to have a hotel corresponding to the Mills hotels in New York.

Charles Custer, a nephew of General Custer, died at Toledo from a bullet wound.

Chicago has begun efforts to prevent unnecessary noise and din in the city streets.

Ohio coal operators raised the price of their product above that of the Pittsburg district.

The American Bankers' association met in Cleveland, with delegates from all over the country present.

The corn crop of the United States for 1899 has been estimated at 2,500,000,000 bushels, a record harvest.

The Spanish captain Moreu of the Cristobal Colon and General Paredes were acquitted at Madrid of charges arising from the battle of July 3, 1898.

Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Emperor William, at Strasburg, received an ovation.

A Chilean transport foundered in the strait of Magellan, no lives being lost.

More gold than usual was received during August at the Boise (Ida.) assay office.

Governor Roosevelt sent a cordial message to the Canadian foot guards visiting Albany.

Reports from Brisbane, Queensland, told of a majority for the federation referendum bill.

Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa and Dr. Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, reached Washington.

The general strike of British seamen and steamer firemen, which has been threatened for some time, was declared.

Special Policeman Farley of North Bergen, N. J., was knocked down and beaten by two men and shot both of them.

Monday, Sept. 4.

It is estimated that 100,000 Americans have visited Europe this season.

At Enfield, Me., three men were smothered by foul gases in a well.

The month of August just closed was the dryest known in England for 75 years.

Dr. W. H. Grier, president of Erskine college, at Due West, S. C., died suddenly of apoplexy.

Three men were killed and a fourth seriously injured by being run down by a train at Cedar Grove, Wis.

Two men were drowned while bathing in Jamaica bay, N. Y., by being entangled in the long grass which covers the bottom of the bay.

In Chicago Henry Emde while mentally unbalanced shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded his daughter and committed suicide by hanging.

In Loraine, O., Philip Myers, proprietor of the Franklin hotel, was shot and killed by Franklin E. Wheeler. The men had quarreled over a bar bill which Myers claimed Wheeler owed.

Saturday, Sept. 2.

Yellow fever has appeared at Key West.

Many of the volunteers at Manila whose regiments are starting home have re-enlisted.

Rear Admiral Sampson, at his own request, will be transferred to shore duty after the Dewey celebration.

Commander Peck has arranged for an exhibit of $1,000,000 in American gold bullion at the Paris exposition.

Five men were killed and seven wounded by the explosion of a boiler at the Republic Iron Works, Pittsburg.

Germans killed six Chinese soldiers in the Kiao-Chou hinterland and then presented an ultimatum to China, protesting against violence.

General Funston, at Manila, said he thought the insurgents would not surrender, but must be soundly whipped by the American forces.

Friday, Sept. 1.

Bering sea fishermen report unusual salmon catches.

The life of the president of Chile was unsuccessfully attempted at Santiago de Chile.

John Kuckle shot his wife in Plainfield, N. J., and fired two bullets into his own mouth.

John B. Leoni, the Italian sculptor, has been sent to an insane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill.

Comptroller Coler of New York declared in favor of the city building a tunnel for rapid transit.

The Holland submarine boat was hauled on the ways at Greenport, N. Y., to prepare for a final government test.

Spokane (Wash.) employers have combined to resist what they regard unjust demands on the part of organized labor.

It was reported at Arlington, N. J., that all the persons injured in the wreck on the Erie road at that place would recover. Only one man was killed.

It was reported in London that Emperor William had given his consent to Captain "Ben" Parker, skipper of the Meteor, to help sail the Shamrock.

Dr. Bedloe, consul at Canton, China, stopped at Chicago on his way to Washington. He denied that he was under suspension from the state department.

Thursday, Aug. 31.

The president and Mrs. McKinley were warmly received at Alliance, O.

J. B. Ransdell (Dem.) was elected to congress from the Fifth district of Louisiana.

John Smith, accused of sending infernal machines to two Salt Lake City men, was caught.

Mrs. Rich, the American accused of murder, was reported to be kept incommunicado at Juarez, Mexico.

A big clean up was reported at Bonanza creek, in the Klondike, over $50,000 being the result of one week's work.

A United States geological survey official started for Arizona to inspect the district proposed for a new national park.

Comptroller of the Currency Dawes said in Chicago that banks all over the country were more prosperous than ever before.

The railway mail service has sent an officer to investigate an all American railway route from Valdez, Alaska, to Circle City.

Six Hundred Drowned In Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 2.—Six hundred lives have been lost by the flooding of a copper mine at Besshi, island of Shikoku.

BOSS M'KANE DEAD.

Career of Once Noted Political Chief Closed.

HELD MANY IMPORTANT OFFICES.

Accused of Illegal Instructions to Registry Boards, He Was Tried, Convicted and Sentenced to Six Years' Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—John Y. McKane died at his home in Gravesend at 6:15 o'clock last night.

Mr. McKane had been ill for several weeks. For several years there had been indications of heart disease and kidney disease, but it was not until Aug. 10 last that any serious symptoms appeared. He was overcome by vertigo on that day and remained confined to his home for a week or more. He then undertook to attend to his business, but was not equal to much exertion. On Sunday night Mr. McKane retired early, and when his wife called him early Monday morning he failed to respond, and it was found that he was unconscious. Since then until the time of his death he remained in a semicomatose and delirious condition. His wife and mother and his daughter Fannie and his blind son George were present when the end came.

John Y. McKane, formerly the political boss of Gravesend and Coney Island, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, on Aug. 10, 1841. His parents came to this country when he was a lad, and he learned the carpenter trade at Gravesend. About all the large hotels of Coney Island and two-thirds of the smaller buildings were built under McKane's supervision.

McKane first became village constable. Later he was appointed commissioner of common lands, then was made supervisor and president of the county boards of the town of Gravesend. He had been a Democrat in politics, but in 1887 he quarreled with the party and the general committee expelled him from the organization. He was then president of the police, health and water boards, chief of police and president of the board of supervisors of Kings county and president of the town of Gravesend.

He was reputed to be worth $1,000,000. He was a prominent member of the Sheepshead Bay Methodist church and superintendent of its Sunday school.

He made his peace with the Democratic party in 1891, and was then at the zenith of his power. But he became too bold, and when William J. Gaynor was a candidate for supreme court judge and declared that he intended to devote particular attention to the vote at Coney Island controlled by McKane, Gaynor sounded the death knell to the power of the boss of Coney Island. Judge Gaynor determined to have the registry lists at Gravesend, Sheepshead Bay and Coney Island inspected and copied for his inspection. This led to a conflict of authority, which resulted in the indictment of McKane for willfully instructing the inspectors to violate the law in refusing to expose publicly their registry lists for inspection. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to six years in Sing Sing prison and entered the jail to serve his time on March 30, 1894. Influence of all kinds was brought to bear on the governor to obtain the pardon of McKane, but it failed, and he served his time, less the commutation he had earned as a model prisoner.

McKane was liberated on April 30, 1898, and returned to Coney Island, but he never reassumed the reins of power, owing principally to the fact that he was unable to obtain a restoration of his citizenship.

The Alaska Boundary Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The negotiations that are now in progress looking to a modus vivendi for the definition temporarily of a boundary line between Alaska and the British Northwestern Territories are proceeding upon the same lines practically as those which figured in the negotiations in which Mr. Choate took part. That is, the United States holds firmly to the contention that the village of Kluckwan shall be regarded as on the American side of the line. No effort is being made to reach a permanent arrangement at present.

Silk Ribbon Combine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A special to The Tribune from Paterson, N. J., says: "The silk ribbon trust has perfected its organization and will be ready to begin business on or before Oct. 1. The leading manufacturers here acknowledge that their signatures have been attached to the consolidated agreement. The capital stock of the new company will be $30,000,000, $15,000,000 in preferred stock and $15,000,000 in common stock. The stock will be placed on the market at once."

A Tablet to Champlain.

HONFLEUR, France, Sept. 4.—M. Fabre, the Canadian commissioner, yesterday attended the ceremony of placing a tablet in honor of Samuel de Champlain, the navigator, who was governor of the first French settlers in lower Canada and who left Honfleur to found Quebec. The tablet was placed on the north side of the ruins of the castle and fort called La Lieutenance.

Spain Reorganizes Her Army.

MADRID, Sept. 2.—The queen regent has signed a decree calling out 60,000 men of the 1899 class for military service. Thirty-five Spanish soldiers, survivors of the garrison that long held Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, against the Filipinos, have arrived at Barcelona and were enthusiastically received by the populace.

Will Astor Sell?

LONDON, Sept. 2.—An agent here of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, Adams by name, confirmed the report from New York saying that the real estate of Mr. Astor is to be sold. He adds that the sale will take place at an early date, by private treaty. Adams declined to say whether the sale would be to a syndicate, nor would he give any details.

Secretary Gage Going Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Gage will leave Washington about Sept. 10 for a visit to Chicago and other western cities. The secretary will remain until after the October festivities in the Lake City, while Mrs. Gage is planning to prolong her sojourn until the late autumn.

Woman Postmaster In Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Roberta M. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Circle City, Alaska.

FILIPINOS IN WANT.

Insurgents Are Short of Rations and Powder.

MANILA, Sept. 4.—Many Spanish prisoners are escaping from the Filipinos and bringing into the American lines stories of hard treatment. They agree that the Filipinos are exceedingly short of rations and that a large section of their troops is reduced to the use of homemade black powder.

The natives are trying every scheme to get food and munitions from Manila. Daily arrests are made for attempts to smuggle contraband of war through the American lines. In one case a cascoe with a cargo of banaboo poles was overhauled, and the poles were found full of rice.

General Bates, it is expected, will establish posts at Zamboanga and in the islands of Tamtani, Jolo and Bongao.

Late yesterday afternoon the Kansas regiment embarked on big barges in the river and was towed to the United States transport Tartar, the regimental flag flying and the men cheering and singing. The Tartar sailed for home last evening.

Another Clay County Killing.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 4.—A report is current that Deputy Sheriff Lewis of Manchester was killed Saturday in Clay county. Several weeks ago in Manchester Deputy Stubblefield was shot by Mart Smith, who, escaping capture, went to his home and sent word to the county officials that he would never attend court alive, therefore it would be fatal for anybody to attempt to take him. Lewis went to serve papers on him, and he was shot dead as he approached Smith's house. If this report is true, this makes the third killing in Clay county last week.

Fort Scammel to Be Abandoned.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 4.—Fort Scammel, the granite fortress situated at the mouth of Portland harbor and which has been used as a government storehouse during and since the Spanish war, is to be abandoned altogether. The material which has been stored there will be taken to Garris island, and Sergeant Desmond, who has constituted the solitary garrison of the old stronghold for a year or more, will also be transferred to that island. Fort Scammel was built in the forties and is practically useless as a defense.

Coalition Cabinet In Peru.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 4.—The Peruvian cabinet crisis has been solved by the formation of a coalition cabinet as the result of the conferences between Senor Eduardo Romana, president elect, and the leaders of the ministerialist factions. The following is the personnel of the new ministry so far as decided upon: President of the council, Senor Rafael Sotomayor; minister of foreign affairs, Senor Urmeneta; minister of finance, Senor Salinas; minister of war, Senor Concha.

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Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	14
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	90
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	80
Sweet potatoes per peck	30
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.8c
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
COAL	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3 85
" 6 at yard	2 35
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THE MARINE CORPS.

RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED IN WILKES-BARRE.

Major Biddle, who Fought With Dewey at Manila, is in Charge—Interesting History of this Branch of the Navy, as Given a Record Reporter by the Major—Oldest Military Body in the Regular Service—Marines are not Sailors—The Cops' Part in Past Wars.

Maj. W. P. Biddle, U. S. M. C., who was in charge of the marine guard of Olympia, Dewey's flagship, at the battle of Manila, and was a member of Admiral Dewey's staff, has opened a recruiting office for marines in the Lansing building. This is the first time a recruiting office has been opened in Wilkesbarre for the marine corps of the navy, and will give an opportunity to young men who have a desire to see the world and make a cruise on one of our warships, to enlist here, instead of going to Philadelphia.

A *Record* reporter had an interesting conversation with Maj. Biddle and learned that while so much is being written about the volunteer soldiers and the regular army and their enlistments and preparations for service in the Philippines, many people are unaware that the United States Marine Corps of the navy is also busily engaged in recruiting its corps up to the strength allowed by the last congress, viz., 6,000 men, and that by the time the rainy season is over in Manila there will be one or two regiments of marines there fully equipped and ready for any service ashore or afloat.

Everyone knows what a sailor is and what a soldier is and does, but although the marine corps is the oldest military branch of the United States Service, less is known about it generally than any other branch of the service. The prospective recruit, when he arrives at the recruiting office and applies for enlistment, is told that he must be able to speak English, measure five feet four inches and weigh not less than 120 pounds. He then sees the recruiting sergant, who passes him along to the major, and next to the surgeon, and if he is accepted he is then sworn in and sent to barracks, where he is uniformed and equipped, and drilled.

The Marine Guard, as it is called, of the Olympia consisted of one captain, one first sergeant, two sergeants, three corporals, two musicians and thirty-two privates. Post duty is the same as in the regular army, one post on the forecastle, another over the magazine, while a fourth was over the scuttle butt, with posts at the gangways and cabin doors. The guard drills every day as infantry, in the company and extended order, movements at the guns of main and secondary batteries, etc.

At the battle of Manila Bay one sergeant and four privates manned a sixpounder gun. Two crews for five-inch (main battery) and two crews for sixpounder guns, in reserve, were on superstructure deck with their officer, acting a sharpshoters with rifles. Six privates were posted along the upper deck keeping up communication with gun crews. One private was on forward and another after bridge at speaking tubes. One sergeant and one private were orderlies to Admiral Dewey and one to Capt. Gridley.

In every war in which the United States has been engaged the marine corps has served with faithfulness and gallantry. It is the boast of the marines that they are the oldest military body in the regular service of the United States, for they claim, not without some foundation, to antedate both the army and the navy. This claim is based upon the act of the Continental Congress of Nov. 9, 1775, which provided that "two battalions of marines be raised, to be enlisted and commissioned to serve for and during the present war between Great Britain and the colonies, and to be considered as past of the continental army before Boston." These battalions were actually recruited independently of the army before Boston.

During the revolution the marines were drilled into a highly disciplined body, actuated by a high sense of duty, and having a matchless esprit de corps, and the close of the war, when the continental army was disbanded and the navy placed out of commission, the marine corps was retained, and thus became the only body of troops in the regular service.

The army and the navy were organized later. The marines have never lost sight of this priority of establishment and continuity of service.

In the popular mind, marines are synonymous with sailors. As a matter of fact they are not sailors at all, but soldiers serving in ships. They are a part of the naval force, under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy, but they are nevertheless a distinct organization from the navy proper. The marines serve under their own officers and wear a uniform different widely from that of the blue jackets. In fact, the uniform of the marine corps closely resembles that of the army, consisting of the familiar sky-blue trousers and closely buttoned dark coat with red trimmings.

The marines take the greatest pride in their personal appearance. Each member of the guard strives to be at all times the pink of perfection. His clothes always appear new, with the trousers creased as though fresh from the hands of a tailor. His belt is pipe-clayed to a dazzling whiteness and his rifle is equally ready for parade or action. This conscientious striving toward scrupulous cleanliness has borne good fruit. Whenever this country has been called upon to send a detachment of soldiers to compete with foreign troops the marines are selected, because it is recognized that they will reflect credit upon the nation. At the last Paris Exposition the United States was represented by a company of marines under the command of Capt. Henry Clay Cochrane and Lieut. Paul St. Clair Murphy. Here they came into competition with all the crack troops of Europe, including many of the famous royal guards. For neatness of appearance, soldierly bearing and precision of drill the marines bore off the palm, being unanimously voted the superiors of all their competitors by the Paris papers of the day.

It caused the heart of every visiting American to beat with pride to see American troops pointed out as model soldiers. So marked was this superiority that the officers in charge were decorated with crosses of the Legion of Honor. In the greatest of American maritime wars, that known as the War of 1812 with England, a marine guard formed part of the complement of every ship in the American Navy. At that time the marines were detailed as infantry, and in battle were placed in prominent positions, especially aloft to enable them by their accurate marksmanship to pick off exposed men on the enemy's decks and thereby cripple the guns' crews. In those days ships fought, not as now, at ranges varying from three miles to half a mile, but yardarm to yardarm, and much depended upon the coolness and skill of the marines in the tops, upon the few occasions when the English succeeded in boarding American vessels in action, they were met with a withering fire from the marines, drawn up in a body. It was impossible to withstand these well directed volleys, and as the enemy broke and fled, as they almost invariably did, their retreat was made disastrous by the charge across the deck of the sailors, cutlass in hand, backed up by the fixed bayonets of the marines. The marines contributed greatly to the American victories that characterized that war upon the ocean. They took part in the engagements between the Wasp and Frolic, the United States and the Macedonian and the Constitution and the Java, and in every instance the captains of the American ships testified to their valor and patriotism. Indeed their prowess contributed very materially toward the achievement of most of these victories. In the fight between the Constitution and the Guerriere, Lieut. Bush of the marines sprang upon the taffrail of Old Ironsides in a gallant attempt to board the enemy and was instantly shot by an English marine—the only American officer killed in the action. In the engagement between the Shannon and the Chesapeake, which resulted in the defeat of the American frigate and in the death of the immortal Lawrence, the marines covered themselves with glory. At the beginning of the action there were forty-four men in the Chesapeak's marine guard. Fourteen including Lieut. James Brown were killed outright, and twenty others were wounded. When the British boarded to take possession, it is stated that "the only men who behaved well were the marines," and yet there were only ten left to meet the British tars, who were pouring over the decks in great numbers.

In the Mexican war the marines rendered meritorious service. It was in this war that Lieut. Heywood, now brigadier general commandant of the corps, achieved distinction. He commanded the garrison at San Jose and although fiercely attacked by an overwhelming force of Mexicans, defended his position with such skill that he baffled all attempts to dislodge him. These marines not only succeeded in retaining their stronghold, but in a series of brilliant sorties inflicted great loss upon the enemy; they were besieged for nearly six months but so great was Heywood's fertility of resource and so tireless were his subordinates in their efforts to keep at bay the enemy, that the Mexicans never gained a single advantage and were forced to retire.

An entire volume might be written upon the work of the marines during the Civil War, and yet how many people in this locality really know what a marine is. The motto of the marine corps is "Semper Fideles," always faithful. Rudyard Kipling has made famous the British marine in his poem of "Soldier and Sailor too." But the American marine has never had accorded him the credit which is due him. From the establishment of the corps during the Revolution up to the present time the marines have upon countless occasions shed lustre upon the glory of American arms. To-day all the world knows of the brilliancy of their exploits at Guantanamo. The heroism they displayed there in the face of overwhelming odds is characteristic of the marines.

The Week in Business.

August failures were smaller in number than for any other month in six years, excepting May and July of this year, and smaller in amount than for any other month excepting May, June and July of this year. It happened that those months were exceptionally free from the large failures which come with little dependence on the existing state of business. In manufacturers August failures were the smallest in any month excepting May of this year, and neither in that branch nor in trading was there sign of any weakness in any branch of business. In all important branches of both, clothing stores possibly excepted, the absence of large failures was particularly significant. But if failure are few the volume of solvent business is heavy, with August clearings 24.0 per cent. larger than last year and 55.4 per cent. larger than in 1892.

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In effect April 23, 1899.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	7 25	1 50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	8 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 01
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	...	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 46	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40	
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 08	5 50	
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58	
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02	
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06	
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10	
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14	
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19	
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	.....	
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30	
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56	
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....	
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43	
Avondale	7 09	...	2 57	6 47	
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 20	
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58	
Shickshinny	7 31	11 20	3 24	7 10	
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25	
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32	
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38	
Briarcreek	8 06	...	3 55	....	
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49	
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53	
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00	
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07	
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13	
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18	
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 44	8 34	
Cauiasky	....	....	4 49	....	
Cameron	9 16	12 57	4 54	8 4	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 18	9 0	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M	

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE. a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m	—NORTH LEAVE
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2.40	6.45	6.10	
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & S.	8.49	2.42	6.47		
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50		
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37	
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	..Light st.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50	
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10	
6.29	11.21	5.48	1.00	...Forks....	9.26	3.20	7.24	7.35	
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45	
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	..Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00	
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.35	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.20	
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	..Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40	
6.02	10.58	5.20	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46	
5.53	10.52	5.18	11.55	..Laubsch..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00	
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25	
p.m	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35	
Lm	a.m	p.m	p.m		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m	
LEAVE									ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 08	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 57
Dickson " "	7 18	‡10 10	2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Allentown, lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 55	‡ 5 00	‡ 6 08
Delaware Water Gap "	‡ 7 32	11 12	‡ 5 02	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 06	11 10	3 21	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 6 00	‡		‡
Hazleton "	7 08	11 05		5 50
Tombicken "	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 38		6 22
Nescopeck ar	8 03	‡		6 51
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 05	‡ 7 01
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 10
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 43	12 10	‡ 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 50	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnamahoning "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 48	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 6 28	‡10 2	‡ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 10	‡ 7 15	‡10 5	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	9 57	‡ 2 48	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	‡3 50	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 3 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 3 40	‡ 9 10	P. M. ‡ 3 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc "	.....	† 7 50	.....	P. M. † 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 33	.....	† 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	‡10 40	.....	† 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡ 4 55	† 8 52	‡12 00
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 16	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	‡ 1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡6 55	‡ 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	‡10 47		† 6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv		‡11 55		† 7 05
Rock Glen "		12 21	3 27	7 31
Fern Glen "		12 27	3 35	7 37
Tombicken "		12 35	3 45	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton "		12 55	4 05	8 05
Pottsville "		2 08		.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 06	‡11 06	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 39	‡12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡ Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2.38 p. m.

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Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6 08
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.10, 6.30.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

It is reported that John N. Gordon has decided to be an independent candidate for County Commissioner.

New Yorkers should not regard the Dewey triumphal arch a hoodoo, just because two Italian sculptors have dropped dead while working at it. We see no reason why it should be regarded as such. They are not the only foreigners who have dropped dead while going against the hero of Manila.

CREASY ON THE ISSUES.

Hon. William T. Creasy, Democratic nominee for Treasurer of Pennsylvania, is not wasting any time in endeavoring to prove that the Philippine war is an outrage and a blunder, or that the expansion of American commerce in the Orient is an undesirable thing. Mr. Creasy leaves it to the Quay machine to take refuge in the exploitation of national and international issues, and, in his speech accepting the nomination of his party, addresses himself directly and solely to the discussion of the abuses attaching to the machine administration of the affairs of this commonwealth—abuses which the Democracy of the state pledges itself to correct, if it secures an opportunity, and for the correction of which men of the Creasy type are visibly needed in the public offices. The Democratic nominee, in order to demonstrate the particular reforms essential in the office to which he aspires, sketches in an impressive fashion the history of the State Treasurership and the manner in which a succession of docile and pliant occupants thereof have played into the hands of a corrupt ring and deprived the state of its just dues. Under such management, he says, "The millions of the people's money have been held as the estate of the party machine and administered at the behest of the party boss; they have been deposited with political banks and political bankers for private gain; they have been loaned out to the political boss, to the members of his family, to his lieutenants and to his mercenaries and his tools; they have been handed over for stock jobbing and stock gambling to corrupt politicians; their use has been sold by the same agencies for interest paid to the Treasurers, to other public officials, and to conspicuous managers of the machine; they have been made to pay annual tribute regularly to furnish the machine itself with funds to debauch the elections and to elect machine candidates; they have been in steady and systematic corrupt manipulation by political State Treasurers during decades of machine rule."

Nor is this statement in the least exaggerated for campaign purposes. All that Mr. Creasy charges, and more, has been proved over and over again by private and public investigation. In the Bardsley trial, and more recently in the arraignment of Senator Quay on the charge of being concerned in the farming out of public money, the revelations were ample to convince the people that Republican State Treasurers are elected merely as tools of a powerful and unscrupulous syndicate, which derives much of its influence from its command of state money. If there is to be a restoration of healthful conditions in the state treasury, it can only be brought about, as Mr. Creasy contends, by taking the Treasury out of the hands of those who have abused their control of it for so many years.—*Pittsburg Leader.*

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Willie Lloyd, 14 years of age, a bell boy in the engine house at the Locke slate quarry, Slatedale, was instantly killed by a traveling crane rope falling upon him Monday.

—A message was received Saturday from Jacob Graeber, who is at St. Michaels, Alaska, announcing the death of his brother, John Graeber, of Shamokin. No further particulars are given.

—Falling asleep on the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel trolley road Monday night, Frank Steelcox, of Mt. Carmel, aged 33 years, was cut in half by a car. The motorman was unable to see him owing to a sharp curve.

—A freight wreck occurred in the lower yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Altoona, late Tuesday afternoon. Eleven cars were demolished and Agustus Steinwitz, of Harrisburg, a brakeman, was badly injured. Traffic was delayed several hours.

—While trying to cross the trolley track at Easton Tuesday afternoon in front of one of the Transit Company's cars, Jacob Price, 15 years of age, of South Easton, was run over. His right leg was cut off at the knee and he was so badly hurt about the head that it is feared he will die.

—Samuel Orr, a woodsman, living near Ralston, was lodged in jail at Williamsport by constable Custy. Orr is said to have stolen a shot gun, Constable Custy found him at Blossburg. Some one opened up and in the shooting that followed Orr fell with a bullet in his thigh. Squire Miller sent him to jail for court.

—Dr. William Corrigan who left Hazleton eighteen months ago for the Klondike, returned to that town unexpectedly Sunday night. He made a lucky strike and now has enough money to see him comfortably through life. Part of his fortune will be used to pay his expenses for a post-graduate course in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, at the completion of which he will take up the practice of medicine in Hazleton.

—Taught in their afternoon Sunday school lesson about the crucifixion, a party of South Pottstown little girls, Sunday evening concluded to play. In their ambition to make it realistic they drove a nail clear through the middle finger of the left hand of Alice Dell, aged 5 years, daughter of John Dell. When the villagers responded to her screams they found that she had been nailed fast to a tree, and the task of removing the nail was a painful and arduous one. Grave fears are entertained as to the results of the wound.

—"I want a cheap pistol as I only need to use it once," was the remark made by Samuel Lowenstein, one of Tamaqua's leading citizens, as he purchased a revolver in a local store last week. His words proved true, as the first bullet fired found lodgment in his brain Tuesday morning. Lowenstein's wife, who was in the dining room heard a report and hastened in the direction from which the sound came, discovering the form of her husband outstretched upon the bed, with a smoking revolver in one hand, a mirror in the other and blood flowing from the right temple. Despondency caused by ill health was the cause for the rash act.

—Mrs. Grash, wife of Michal Grash, one of the quartet of prisoners who escaped from the Pike county jail, with eight children, the oldest 14 years old, on Tuesday left her home in Westfall township, eight miles from Milford. The members of the family took nothing with them but the clothes they wore. Before departing Mrs. Grash went to Matamoras and told George Luckey to take the farm, stock, crops and furniture and do what he pleased with them, saying she was going to leave the country for good. This leads the authorities to believe that Grash, despite the watch on his place, saw his wife and made arrangements for their departure, and that he may never be captured.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS' ODD NAMES.

A Number of Titles Which Are Rather Enigmatic and Difficult to Pronounce.

The woman's club movement has assumed such an extent that it has attracted the attention of the United States department of labor, which has recently issued an elaborate report on the attitude of women's clubs toward social economics, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Accompanying the article are some statistics which indicate that there are few settlements of any size in our glorious country without a woman's club. The name, location and purpose of each of 1,283 women's clubs are given in detail, and it appears that this by no means exhausts the list. An examination of the list shows that next to the local title of woman's club Shakespeare's name is a favorite one.

There are a number of titles which are rather enigmatic. What, for instance, is the meaning of "the Leshche," the name of a club at Dalton, Ga.? Then there is the "Nike" of Chicago, the "Theristrial" of Marion, Ia.; the "Anarkrisians" of Sioux City, the "Ammoncongin" of Cumberland Mills, Me.; the "Methebesic" of Rockland, Me.; the "Heptorean" of Somerville, Mass.; the "Alsbice" of Grand Rapids, the "Chiropean" and the "Photerone," both of Brooklyn, and the "Ardirhebriah" of Providence. Such names as "Tekeosnow" and "So-go-ye-wat-ha" are perhaps of Indian origin. There is a frankness in the title of "Old Maids' Social club" of Woonsocket, which inspires respect. It is, however, doubtful whether anything descriptive is meant by the title of the "Nashaway" club of Nashua, N. H. There is an Anthony club, but no Cleopatra club.

HONOR DUE TO CANADA.

The First Vessel to Cross the Ocean by Steam Power Sailed from Quebec.

An interesting but little known bit of history in connection with early steam navigation on the ocean was brought to public attention in the recent address of the venerable Kivas Tully on his election to the presidency of the recently organized Engineers' club of Toronto, says the Engineering News.

This was to the effect that to the province of Quebec belongs the credit of having built the first steamship that crossed the Atlantic from either side. The steamship was called the Royal William, commanded by Capt. McDougall, and sailed from Quebec on August 5, 1833, arriving at Gravesend on September 11, having steamed the whole distance.

This seems at first sight to contradict the well-known claims to priority made for the Savannah as the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. The Savannah, however, on her memorable voyage from Savannah to Liverpool (May 26, 1819, to June 20, 1819) used her engines during 18 days and progressed under sail the remainder of the time, the paddlewheels being hoisted on board when not in use.

The Royal William, therefore, appears to have been the first vessel to make the voyage using steam for the whole distance.

Lycoming Co. Fair—Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For this occasion, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets September 12 to 15, good to return until September 16, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no tickets sold for less than 25c), from Renovo, Elmira, Lewisburg, East Bloomsburg, and intermediate stations. 1t

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JIMENEZ LANDS.

The Revolutionary Leader Greeted With Great Enthusiasm.

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, Sept. 6.—General Isidro Jimenez landed here yesterday, having come from Cuba, touching at Cape Haitien on the way. He was received at the waterside by an immense throng. His reception, arranged by General Ramon Imbert, was enthusiastic. The news of Jimenez's arrival has been sent into the interior, and it is believed that settled order and peace will soon be restored.

General Jimenez was accompanied by 50 armed revolutionists, who were taken on board the Georges Croise at Cape Haitien. The populace hailed him as the country's deliverer.

A delegation of 100 officials and prominent merchants, headed by the governor of the city, went on board the steamer to greet him, returning after an absence of nine years. The entire population was at the wharf and escorted his carriage to headquarters, where a reception was held, thousands waiting for hours in the intense heat to assure him of their support.

At night there was a popular demonstration, with a procession of soldiers and citizens and speeches of welcome.

Puerto Plata and Santiago are Jimenez strongholds. There is some uncertainty regarding political conditions in the southern districts, and there are rumors of other aspirants planning to defeat General Jimenez in that quarter.

Bad Outlook For Peary.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 2.—The whaling steamer Neptune reports that while making her way toward Hudson bay she was caught in an ice floe half way up the Labrador coast on Aug. 21. This seems to indicate that Lieutenant Peary's steamer must be having very unfavorable weather in the arctic regions.

Bishop Pierce Dead.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 6.—Bishop Pierce, Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, died yesterday at Fayetteville, Ark. Bishop Pierce was one of the oldest members of the Episcopal church in this country. He had for more than a quarter of a century been bishop of Arkansas and was the first to hold that position.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and about steady; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4; winter extras, $2.40@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer on cables, but lost its advance under heavy northwest receipts and realizing; September, 73 7-16c.; December, 75⅝@76⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57c.; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 opened steadier with wheat, but declined later on improved crop news; December, 35 9-16@35⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; track, white, state, 26½@28c.; track, white, western, 26½@28c.

PORK—Barely steady; mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $11@11.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, $5.60, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15@19c.; state creamery, 16½@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 11c.; small, white, 11@11¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 18c.; western, ungraded, 12@16c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5 13-16c.; powdered, 5⅜c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4⅜@7¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@5⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50@65c.; good to choice, 75@87½c.

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F. P. Pursel.

New Dress Goods.

Autumn assortments are ready. Not one whit too early to show them. They show the tendency of fashion for fall, therefore, they are welcome, even in these summery days, by fashionable women. Call. You will then be posted on dress goods matters for the coming season.

Storm serges and cheviots will be big sellers for fall, and we think we are safe when we say we have the best make of these goods there is in this country.

They are all sponged, ready to cut into at once, from the 50c. quality to the $1.40.

We call your attention to the line of Whipcords, in eleven different colors—goods that are worth 75 cents. We put them on sale this morning at 56 cents the yard. 45 inches wide.

The New Suits.

The foremost designers and tailors of New York have sent in the results of months and months planning and labor, and we will have them ready to show you by Saturday, September 9.

We have the skirts made to fit you at our store, so you don't need to take them home and get a dressmaker before you can wear the suit.

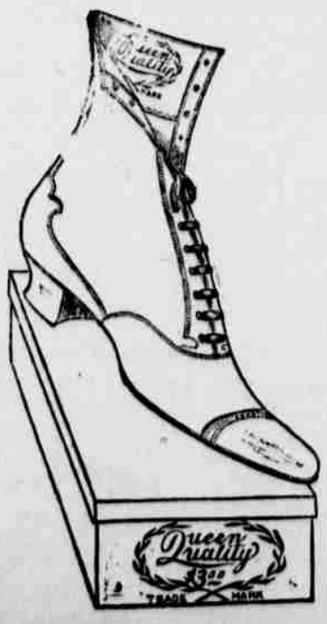
New Patterns In Bed-Room Furniture.

If you are in need of any we can save you money. We still control the goods made at our factory at home. It is acknowledged by every one that they have the best line made in the East. So you can soon see why we can sell them cheaper than any dealer in Bloom. We have no freight to pay, no packing, no stock to carry, as the factory does that for us, and then you get them fresh from the maker. They are not racked and scratched before you get them. Call and see our line and you will find we can save you money and give you better styles than any store in this section.

Our sideboards we get from the same place and the same way.

Look at the other dealers goods and goods and come to us. We will sell you, because the difference will be so great you will notice it at once.

F. P. Pursel



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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

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We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Puzzle Department. On 1st. page.

Regular services will be resumed in St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Better try for the prize in our Puzzle Department. On 1st. page.

"Talk is cheap"—Telephone talk is cheaper than anything you buy.

The Council has extended the time for paying town taxes to Friday, Sept. 15.

Patent medicines of all kinds and all kinds of Pills, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Farmers from the surrounding country tell us that the corn crop this year will be good.

The arrival of a baby boy on Saturday has gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess.

WHEAT WANTED.—Cash paid for damaged wheat. M. SAGER, 9-7. Orangeville, Pa.

The ice cream festivals will soon give away to the oyster suppers as a replenisher of church treasuries.

Bicycle gas lamps, bells, cements, inner tubes, and all kinds of sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Bids are now being received for carrying the mail, between the D. L. & W. depot and the post office.

Lamp chimneys, shades, burners, lamp wicks and lamps of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

David Williams, who pitched such good ball for the Normal School, has signed with Buffalo of the New York State League, for the balance of the season.

The real estate of the late J. B. Knittle was sold in Catawissa on Saturday to Simon Vought for $1000. Col. Freeze conducted the sale, as attorney for the estate.

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Take a look at our Puzzle Department. On 1st. page

District Attorney John G. Harman is having concrete steps and pavement placed in front of his residence. O. B. Mellick has the contract.

Pocket books, bill books, memorandum books, receipt books, note books, cash books, and all kinds of books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

F. P. Davis, one of Mt. Pleasant's most prominent residents, received a carload of twenty-three tons of phosphate, in Bloomsburg, last week.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 9-15

The Danville basket ball team has been organized for the coming season. It is as follows. Bedea, attack; Klase, attack; Limberger, center; Gaskins, defense; Sechler, defense.

The Hebrews celebrated their New Year on Tuesday and Wednesday. According to the Jewish calendar this is the year 5660. The day of atonement will occur on Thursday, September 14th.

Harry Fedder, a Philadelphia and Reading brakeman, was caught between the bumpers while in the act of making a coupling at Catawissa Sunday afternoon. His injuries while very painful are not serious.

The Bloomsburg Fair will begin on Tuesday, October 10, and close on Friday, October 14. It may not be generally known that at a meeting of the Society, held last January, it was decided not to hold the Fair on Saturday this year.

In justice to the reporter of the *Inquirer* it should be said that the error referred to last week concerning G. A. Clark's bicycle record, was not his, but a typographical error. He wrote 7,000 miles, not 70,000, as printed by the *Inquirer.*

The Montour and Columbia Telephone Company will extend its line from Bloomsburg to Benton. The new company have already over one hundred three years contract subscribers here and quite a number in Benton and other adjoining towns up the creek.

The annual Harvest Home services, under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, will be held as follows: Sunday, Sept. 10, St. James, at 10:15 A. M., and Zion, at 2:15 P. M. Sunday, Sept. 17, Hidlay, at 10:30 A. M., and Briarcreek, at 2:30 P. M.; and Sunday, Oct. 1, Orangeville, at 10:30 A. M.

The man who was committed to jail last Friday for breaking open a freight car and stealing some goods, is either crazy or playing off. His actions in the jail are very troublesome, as he breaks everything in sight. If he is crazy he ought to be sent to an asylum, and if not, he belongs in the penitentiary.

It will be a great disappointment, no doubt, to the army of lovers of athletic sports in town, to hear that the Normal School will have no foot ball team this fall. The absence of the proper material to make a formidable team and sustain the reputation made by Normal teams on the gridiron heretofore, is the principal cause.

Quite a sensation was caused in Danville the other day when it became known that Fred Gibbs, a young man who was born and raised there, had married Miss Endora Guilford, daughter of Dr. Nancy Guilford, of Bridgeport, Conn., who was recently convicted of the killing of Emma Gill. The wedding took place at Wellsburg, N. J.

The Illustrated Lecture on Japan by Dr. Good will be given under the auspices of the C. E. Society in the Union church of Orangeville on Monday evening, Sept. 11. This celebrated lecture has been delivered in the larger cities of the State, and to place it within reach of all only 10 cents admission will be charged. Children under ten, 5 cents.

Telephone service is the cheapest thing on earth, when measured by the advantages gained to you in its use.

A few hammocks left and the prices are right at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

G. A. Herring intends opening a meat market in the Solleder building on Main street.

The old telephone rental rates have been reduced to a minimum, and the time saved by the use of a telephone is incalculable.

Dieffenbach Brothers have an abundance of ice to last them through the season, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Bids for coal for jail and bolts for Bloom bridge will be received to 12 o'clock noon, Sept. 12 at Commissioners Office. For particulars call at their office.

Geo. W. Mears of Rupert, an old veteran was knocked down by a horse during the G. A. R. parade at Philadelphia on Tuesday, but escaped without any serious injuries.

Ex-Representative L. W. Welliver's large store at Exchange, Montour county was destroyed by fire on Tuesday entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Its origin is unknown.

Ex Sheriff John Mourey received a letter this morning saying that his son Michael who is ill with typhoid fever at St. Louis, Mo, is some better. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

True bills have been found by the grand jury against E. F. Bogart, former post master of Wilkesbarre. The case will come up for trial before the United States District Court at Williamsport today.

John S. Williams attended the presentation in music of the "Spanish War," at the Milton Fair grounds, Monday evening. He says it was the finest thing he has ever witnessed. He is of the opinion that fully six thousand people were present.

Among the Bloomsburgers who went to Philadelphia on Monday to attend the G. A. R. Encampment were F. M. Gilmore and wife, M. P. Lutz and wife, W. O. Holmes and wife, Geo. Verdy and wife, T. M. Dawson, T. Gunton, Z. Thomas, W. R. Ringrose, C. E. Savidge, Daniel Laubach, M. S. Williams, N. P. Fowler, C. W. Clayberger and several others.

The *Farm Journal* is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the wide-awake farmer and villager. We give the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, as a prize to every one of our subscribers who will pay up all arrearages and a year ahead; also to every new subscriber who pays in advance.

Mrs. Franklin McBride died, at the family home, corner Catharine and Sixth street, Monday morning. The deceased was a good, kind hearted christian lady, and enjoyed the respect of all. The husband and two sons survive. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon. conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

And now a sentimental girl in New Jersey, aged fourteen, tried to commit suicide by shooting herself in the head, because some one had trifled with her budding affections. The bullet glanced aside however, and her life was saved. How beautiful is the law of compensation. Nature endowed her with a heart as soft as mush and made amends by providing her with a skull as hard as sheet iron.

An explosion by which the foreman Mr. Staples was hurt occurred at the Keystone Machine Works yesterday afternoon. The concussion was followed by a loud report, which attracted the attention of the employees of the Woolen Mill, and caused great excitement. Luckily the other employees of the plant had left the cupola, the side of which was blown out by the force of the explosion, a few seconds previous, else some fatalities might have been the result.

From Europe Directed by a Tag.

"Maria Wolf, direct her to the home of her father, 30 East Green street, West Hazleton, Pa." These were the words written on a small tag pinned to the waist of a girl of about 15 summers, who alighted yesterday morning at the local Lehigh Valley station at Hazleton, direct from New York, where she had landed on Tuesday.

Miss Wolf was unable to speak a word of English, but was taken to the address given on the tag and when she stepped into the home of her parents there was great rejoicing. The girl made the voyage from Germany to Hazleton, the only means of identification being the written words on the small tag.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. W. Perry of Elk Grove, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Laubach spent Saturday at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Blanche Gross is visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. D. H Montgomery of Mifflinville was in town yesterday.

Harry Achenbach was a visitor at Plymouth over Sunday.

William Lowenberg is in the cities this week buying new goods.

Miss Gertrude Sheep is the guest of friends at Wilkes-Barre this week.

Mr. Frank Roys of Lyons, N. Y. is visiting his brother, J. E. Roys.

John Brooks has secured a position at a music store in Wilkes-Barre.

Elmer Brugler of Philadelphia is visiting his relatives here for a few days.

Morris Ellenbogen and wife of Kingston have been visiting in town the past few days.

John T. Dreher, a former Bloomsburger, now of Burlington, N. J., was in town this week.

Miss Emma Schroeder of Germana, Pa., is visiting Mrs. C. H. Reice on East Third street.

Bruce Edwards returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday, after a two weeks vacation with his mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gidding sent out some very neat New Year's cards on Monday, to their Hebrew friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Dreifus of Milton, spent Tuesday with the latter's mother Mrs. D. Lowenberg, on Main street.

Mrs. J. M. DeWitt of Third Street is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, Warren Coleman, at Benton.

Mrs. O. B. Mellick accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Bachman went to Wilkes-Barre on Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Agnes Fortune departed on Monday for a two weeks stay with friends and relatives at New York and other places.

Irvin Snyder and Tom Moore, represented the Bloomsburg Wheelmen at the Y. M. C. A. race meet at Williamsport on Monday.

Herman Fritz, son of A. L. Fritz Esq., has secured a school in Jackson township. The school will open on the 18th of this month

David Boughton left on Wednesday for Wilkesbarre where he has accepted a position as steward at the West End Wheelmen club house.

W. D. Beckley and family have returned from Saranac Lake, after a sojourn there of several weeks. Mr. Beckley's health is greatly improved.

The Misses Gertrude and Bertha Rees have returned to their home at Scranton, after a pleasant visit with Miss Mae Evans on Fourth Street.

Mrs. Kester, Mrs. Michael and Frank G. White, wife and daughter of Rock Island, Ill., are in Bloomsburg on a visit with relatives. They will remain about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son, and Mr. and Mrs H. C. Jones drove to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday afternoon and took supper with the family of Mr. Joseph Patterson.

Elmer Milheim went to Philadelphia Tuesday, where he will spend a few weeks. He will return to Lehigh University at the opening of that institution and resume his studies.

W. B. Allen arrived in town from Waterbury, Conn., on Saturday. He is the librarian of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, and will remain here until after the fair

C. C. Trench, formerly of Bloomsburg, later of Leesburg, Florida, but at present living at Knoxville, Tenn., is mingling with old friends in town. He will return in a few days.

Anthony Menzbach, for many years assistant at Hotel Gilmore, has severed his connection with that hostelry and gone to Peckville, where he has accepted a position as clerk at the Harrison House.

L. N. Moyer and wife and T. J. Vanderslice and wife are enjoying a drive through several of the adjoining counties. They left Tuesday morning in a double seated carriage and will be gone about one week.

Rev. C. H. Brandt former pastor of Trinity Reformed church this town, gave our office a pleasant call on Monday. His present charge is at Landisburg, Pa. He and his family are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cherrington, on Normal Hill. They will remain here until about the 15th.

Rev. J. F. Steen of New York preached in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening. On Monday he went up to Cole's Creek, returning in the evening. He left on Tuesday morning for White Haven where he has been spending the summer. Mr. Steen was a warm friend of the late Rev. J. D. Rockwell of Coles Creek.

Clinton Hagenbuch is spending a month's vacation at his home in Centre township. Mr. Hagenbuch is a skillful printer, a graduate of the "Republican" office, this town, and for the past year and a half has been foreman of a newspaper office at Lykens, Pa. On Saturday he gave up his position at Lykens, to accept a more lucrative one on the Bay Shore (New York) "Journal." He has our best wishes for his success.

The old telephone rates have been reduced. The manager of your exchange will explain the new rates if you make inquiry.

Perfumery, soap of all kinds, toilet articles of all kinds, tooth brushes, from 5c. to 50c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Demolished the Show Case.

A large glass case used by B. A. Gidding the clothier and gents furnisher to display neckwear, etc., which is always kept standing on the outer edge of the pavement in front of the store, was run into and demolished Saturday evening, by George Styers of Swenoda. Mr. Styers came down Main street on his bicycle, and turned in toward the pavement in front of the store intending to dismount on the upper side of the case. In doing so he missed his footing on the pavement and plunged into the glass show case, smashing one side of the structure to fragments and sustaining several ugly cuts. He was taken to Dr. Champlin's office where it was discovered that several of the arteries in his left arm had been severed. The wounds were carefully dressed, and the unfortunate man removed to his boarding house. He is getting along very nicely but it will be some time before he will have use of the injured member.

Get your prescriptions and recipes filled at Mercer's Drug Store.

Broadcloths.

We now have on sale a full and complete line of a special number of Broadcloth that is steam shrunken, fifty inches wide, all wool, twilled back, in twelve colors and black, and at a special price. Come and see them.

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We call attention to our line of Petticoats, in black, colors and striped. Special attention is called to our line of Mercerized Petticoats that look like silk, but are not.

LACE CURTAINS.

A full line of Lace Curtains, in all the several grades, are here. Also a lot of Derby heavy Curtains, Curtain Poles, &c.

NEW FELT HATS.

A line of Ladies' and Misses' new Fall Felt Hats, in the newest shapes, are ready. Also a line of Quills, from 5c. each up.

TABLE COVERS.

A full line of Derby Table Covers, in all sizes, also Couch Covers.

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M. Labori Appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert.

FOREIGNERS MAY ACQUIT DREYFUS.

The Testimony of Colonels Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, German and Italian Military Attaches at Paris In 1894, Is Desired.

RENNES, Sept. 6.—Maitre Labori yesterday afternoon telegraphed personal appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert to grant permission to Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, German and Italian military attaches in Paris in 1894, to come to Rennes to testify in the trial of Captain Dreyfus. This is the news of the day and the chief topic of conversation in the cafes and resorts of the journalists this evening.

The appeals were couched in eloquent terms invoking the assistance of their majesties in the name of justice and humanity. They are quite supplementary to the formal application that will be made by the government commissary, Major Carriere.

The demand of Maitre Labori that the court martial should issue process, subject to the approval of the two sovereigns, came like a thunderbolt at yesterday's session. The step is fraught with momentous consequences, as it affords Emperor William an opportunity again to assume his favorite role of arbiter of the destinies of the world. No one will be surprised if Schwartzkoppen, in the name of the kaiser, makes a declaration that will practically decide the result of the trial.

Both Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi must consult their respective sovereigns before starting, but the counsel for Captain Dreyfus fully expect them to arrive here, if they come at all, in time to give their testimony tomorrow, in which case the trial would probably conclude this week and the verdict be delivered on Friday or Saturday. This is the view that obtains now, differing somewhat from the feeling earlier in the day.

Colonel Jouaust told Maitre Demange at the close of the session that if he received official notification that Colonels Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi were coming to depose, he would be prepared to adjourn the trial pending their arrival. An adjournment of 48 hours would probably give them time to get here.

The appearance of Colonels Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi would be the most sensational as well as the most important incident of the entire trial. Their depositions would be a formal and emphatic declaration that they never had any relations with the accused, and they would make such a statement that the court must order an acquittal. Those who are in the confidence of the counsel intrusted with the defense express a firm conviction that Dreyfus will now be acquitted.

Today's session opens with closed door to hear from Eugene Cernuschi, the Austrian political refugee, the name of the foreign attache he has already mentioned as admitting that he had received treasonable documents from Dreyfus. The remainder of his evidence will be given in public.

Sampson Wishes to Be Relieved.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—In an interview yesterday Rear Admiral Sampson confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the north Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception at New York. The admiral said, "I some time since asked Secretary Long to relieve me of the command of the squadron after the reception to Admiral Dewey, but the secretary has not yet fixed a definite time when my relief shall be ordered."

Butterflies Fill the Air.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A strange sight was seen here yesterday when suddenly the streets all over the city were filled with butterflies. Hundreds of small boys captured boxes full of them. At times the roadways were covered and the air filled with them. Where they came from is a mystery. It is thought they were blown in from the far west, and it is feared that they will lay their eggs on the maple trees, causing much destruction to the trees.

Prince Comes to Wed Miss Grant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—On board the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which reached here yesterday, was the Russian prince Cantacuzene, whose marriage to Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, will occur at Newport on Monday, Sept. 25. After a brief rest here he will go to Newport, where he will remain until after the wedding. He is accompanied by his best man.

Hot In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was the hottest in Chicago since the establishment of the weather bureau here in 1871. At 3 p. m. the government thermometer on the top of the Auditorium tower registered 98 degrees, and on the street level over 100 was reported in several places. A hot wind added to the general discomfort. Two deaths and nine cases of prostration were reported.

Bridge Company to Blame.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The Pittsburg Bridge company and Charles M. Peasely, superintendent, were held responsible by a coroner's jury yesterday for the death of 11 men who were killed in the collapse of the arches of the Coliseum building in course of construction on Aug. 28.

Much Gold In the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The amount of gold certificates withdrawn from the treasury to date in exchange for gold coin is $41,665,050. The amount of net gold in the treasury continues to increase, and yesterday, with $249,246,254, exceeds all previous records.

Dr. Peterson Dead.

BOMBAY, Sept. 6.—Dr. Peter Peterson, the distinguished Sanskrit scholar, brother of Principal William Peterson of McGill university, Canada, is dead.

The Dewey Home Fund.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The contributions to the Dewey home fund to date amount to $23,700, the amount received yesterday being $469.

Enlistments to Date.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The number of enlistments Monday was 291, making a total of 2,893 for the last call for volunteers.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

Low Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within 5 days, at rate os $5 50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia. (3t24

The colored work in Biggle Berry Book is an immense aid to berry growers. It shows the leading berries true to size, shape and color. They were first carefully painted by an experienced artist, and then reproduced by lithography at a cost of over one thousand dollars. Aside from the color work there are scores of reproductions made directly from photographs of berries, so that the reader may have an accurate idea of them. See publishers' announcement in another column. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Cheaper to Pay Rent.

We have often heard the old saying "It is cheaper to move than to pay rent," but according to the following, this rule will not hold good: A decision recently handed down by the Supreme Court says that a landlord can compel his tenant to come to his office and pay rent. He need not look up the tenant and ask: "How about that little matter?" but can sit down, sue and get a judgment against him. A landlord telephoned his tenant last January and asked him to came around and pay his rent, but the tenant said "come and get it." More words passed, with the result that both engaged lawyers. It has just been decided in the landlord's favor, and it cost the lesee $200 to find this out.

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Half Fare to Philadelphia.

Single Fare for the Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the G. A. R. National Encampment, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia and return, September 2nd to 5th, at a single fare for round trip (no ticket will be sold for less than fifty cents).

The tickets will be good to return until September 12th, inclusive, but this limit may be extended to September 30th if the ticket is deposited with the Joint Agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, and fifty cents paid.

For further information consult ticket agents. 2t

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 4, 1899.

Washington democrats are much pleased with the nomination of Hon. John R. McLean for governor, by the Ohio democratic State convention, not only because they believe him to be a strong candidate but because they like the man and think the Ohio democrats honored themselves in honoring him.

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Those who know what is going on under the surface, in Washington, are wondering whether Mr. McKinley is going to be so unwise as to allow himself to be used by the little clique of New York millionaires to increse the value of their property in Santo Domingo, by putting his fingers in the revolution now going on there. They have had power enough to bring Secretary Hay back to Washington two weeks earlier than he was expected, and it is understood to be at their request that Mr. McKinley will return tomorrow, instead of a week later. They are not asking much! Only that Mr. McKinley shall stop the revolution and declare a U. S. protectorate over Santo Domingo. A nice mess that would be, with all the other race troubles we already have on our hands.

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The rush for commissions in the new volunteer regiments for the Philppines is greater now than it was for those in the ten regiments recently organized, but reports from the various recruiting stations show that enlistments are much slower—so much slower that the War Department has notified all the recruiting officers that they are expected to get more recruits than they have been getting.

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A prominent Boston business man, who was in Washington this week said of the platform that will be adopted by the Massachusetts democratic State Convention, which will meet Sept. 21: "It will reaffirm every plank of the Chicago instrument, will roast the trusts in stinging English, denounce the inhuman massacre of the liberty-loving Filipinos, and declare that the imperialist policy of McKinley, if unchecked, will be the death knell of the republic." The same man predicted that Massachusetts would send a solid Bryan delegation to the National Convention.

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In view of the promise made in the official proclamation of the Philippine Commission, issued last April, that "Local funds collected for local purposes, shall not be diverted to other ends," there is ground for the complaints at Manila, reported by uncensored cablegrams, via Hong Kong, on account of the action of Gen. Otis in using funds collected as local taxes for the support of the army. The country was told that every effort would be made by the administration to obtain the confidence of the peaceable Filipinos. Taking the taxes collected for local benefit to help support an invading army will strike most persons as a very poor way to obtain the confidence of the peaceable Filipinos. It was because of broken promises that they revolted against Spain. The McKinley administration has repeatedly stated its entire approval of the acts of Gen. Otis; it is therefore directly responsible for this wrongful use of money collected over there. It may have been the knowledge that a portion of the expenses of the large army in the Philippines was to be paid with taxes collected from the natives which prompted Secretary Gage to say that neither additional war taxes nor more bonds would be necessary to meet the increased expenditures caused by the increased army. The American people, as a whole, regardless of individual opinions as to the future of the Philippines will never endorse a national policy that includes deception and oppression of weaker people. Such a policy will quickly wipe out Mr. McKinley's platitudes about the Stars and Stripes standing for the same thing in the Philippines that they do in this country. The people of this country would not allow such imposition upon themselves, nor will they stand for its being practiced upon the people of any other country by the government of the U. S. Fortunately the days of reckoning with the officials of our government are not so far apart as they are in other countries.

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So much has been written about the better class of Cubans favoring annexation that most readers have accepted it as a fact, but a New York business man who was recently in Havana declares that he hunted in vain for this alleged annexation sentiment among any class of Cubans. He says that after talking with all classes of Cubans he became satisfied that the predominating sentiment towards the U. S. among them was hatred. He thinks this is because of difference in race and customs—a difference that is practically permanent. This gentleman was not prejudiced. He went to Havana believing in the existance of a strong annexation sentiment and was disappointed because he could not find it.

Curious Facts.

As a rule tears do not accompany a bady's cries until it is three months old.

Haller says that a single female house fly lays 20,080,320 eggs in one season.

Chinese scholars claim that iron swords were in use in their country 4000 years ago.

One of the features of the South African industrial and art exhibition at Grahamstown was an American mule weighing 2000 pounds.

Tin is one of the oldest known metals. The Chinese have used it in the fabrication of their brasses and bronzes from time immemorial.

In 1626 there were thirty home building of Europeans on the Island of Manhattan, now New York, and all but one of them were of bark.

Iron visiting cards are popular in Germany. The name is printed in silver, and forty of the sheets only measure one-tenth of an inch in thickness.

Lemon baths are popular in the West Indies. Three or four lemons are cut up and left to soak in water for half an hour. The bath is very refreshing.

Many, even poor, Chinese, says the *Celestial Empire*, spend from twenty to twenty-five per cent. of their income in idol worship, which practically eats away their capital.

"NEVER BURN A CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS."—If you do your light will soon be gone and you will soon be in the dark. Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength, by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Thus it helps people who are overworked and tired.

National Export Exposition, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rosa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Villiage, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Villiage, London Ghost Show, Hagenbecks Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle; and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a good chorous from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasion the Peunsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest Ticket Agent. 8 24-3t.

A German army officer estimates that in the century just closing no less than 30,000,000 men have been killed in war in civilized countries.

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The Princess of Naples is said to be the most beautiful member of a reigning family.

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The House Wife's Burden

Mrs. Ada M. Herr, of 439 N. Charlotte St., Lancaster, Pa., suffered terribly from female disorders. Her nerves became unstrung, she endured intense pain, the slightest labor wearied her and household duties became a burden. Frequent fainting and dizzy spells would come upon her and she would fall prostrate in a swoon. After trying several physicians without success Mrs. Herr began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She says:

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RATTLESNAKE EATER.

A Georgia Negro Who Captures and Sells the Reptiles Sometimes Makes a Meal of Them.

Moses Henderson is a sable son of Africa and lives two miles from Americus in a rocky field where rattlesnakes are most plentiful, says the Savannah News. Moses makes a living by capturing snakes and selling them. This is the truth, strange as it may seem. One day lately he killed a large one with 11 rattles on it. This was a fat snake and Moses ate it. The other day he brought a very large snake to the city, trying to sell its hide. There were 13 rattles on it. The snake was very poor, and Moses said it would not do to eat, and he stuffed its hide and sold it for a good price. Every year Moses makes a good deal of money selling snake oil. He says right down the vertebrae of a rattlesnake is a fatty streak of flesh that makes an oil, when fried, that will cure any case or rheumatism. It is strange to how many people he sells this rheumatic snake oil. He has a long list of certificates from people he has cured. Some of them are from intelligent whites, who declare that the oil has cured them when all other remedies have failed. He sells a vial of the oil for one dollar and guarantees a lasting cure.

Moses says his father was an African voodoo doctor and taught him how to cure all aches and pains with snake oil. The negroes of Sumter county venerate and fear him as a mysterious doctor who can cure when all else fails, and look upon his snake oil as something enchanted.

Trial List.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCT 2D.

Myron I Low vs Edward Ivey.
George Ivey vs Edward Ivey.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W Fausey.
E J Kitchen use vs David Savage et al.
H H Grotz, executor of Ezekiel Cole, vs Alinas Cole, Charles W Miller and Samuel Roberts.
Mahala Craig, Admx of Susan Cooper, dec'd, vs Margaret Averal et al.
Same vs Daniel Miller.
Martha A Case vs D L & W R R Co.
Wm Case vs same.
John Scheil vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Howard R Snyder, indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder, vs James Magee, 2d.
The Farmers' Mutual Ins Co of Middle Penna, now to the use of Harry S Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J B Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Charles R Buckalew and Sophia Miller, executors of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs Franklin L Shuman.
Lamar VanSyckel vs S S Dreisbach.
Boyd R Yetter vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John W Shuman vs same.
G W Hauck vs same.
Boyd Longenberger vs same.
Mary Breisch vs same.
Frederick Hummel vs same.
Mary Lesher, widow of Mathias Lesher, vs Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
John Rovats vs same.
Wm C Sponsler vs Wm Walp, Admr of Mary A Walp, deceased, vs William, George, James and Samuel Walp, Lydia Claywell and Jennie Deitrick, heirs of Mary A Walp, deceased.
J B Robison vs Benjamin H Karns, tenant, and David W Campbell and Elmira J C Walker, claimants.
Charles Tritt vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Rebecca Croop vs Henry Deifus and Fannie Deifus, his wife
Simon Abelis' use vs B J Doyle et al.
O B Mellick vs The Penna Railroad Co.
Beaver Twp School District use vs Nathaniel Ney, et al.
Frank P Pursel vs John K Grotz.
Wm Berninger vs the S H & W B Railway Co and its lessee, the Penna R R Co
George K Hess vs Albert Klinetob and Mesley Sitler.
Thomas M Golder vs the Township of Fishingcreek.
Frank Shuman vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Theodore Yeager vs W H Stebbins, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa.
The Citizens' Building & Loan Association vs Margaret Grady.
The Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co vs Maria Dyke et al.
Same vs Same.
Mrs Mary Strausser, wife of Augustus Strausser, vs Jacob H Rhodes
Stegmaier Brew Co vs Harvey Deitterick.
G W Sharretts & Co vs Thos Seaborne.
B F Gardner vs Bloomsburg Car Co.
Eli McHenry vs J T Brady.
John Barret vs Patrick Bradley

EQUITY LIST.

Road in Briarcreek Twp, near Adam Sult.
Catharine Frey vs S H & W B R R Co.
Creasy & Wells vs Wm Berninger et al.
Leonard Hess vs J W Harvey.
Estate of Peter Appleman, deceased.

Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

GRAND JURORS.

Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbuch, clerk.
Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber.
Briarcreek—Geo W. Miller, landlord.
Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer.
Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.
Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.
Orange—Amos Nevhard, undertaker.
Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer
Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist.
Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. K. Billeman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Mussleman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoades, carpenter; P. K. Vannatta, painter.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer.
Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher.
Centralia—Walter House, laborer.
Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderman, miner.
Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer.
Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.
Main—Lewis Miller, farmer
Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer.
Mifflin—C. W. Mensinger, miller.
Millville—Chandlee Gves, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer.
Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason.
Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer.
Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer.

SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER.

Benton Boro—Andrew T. Ikeler, gent.
Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter.
Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter.
Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer.
Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engineer.
Centralia—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner.
Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer.
Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher.
Fishingcreek—E. S Stoker, farmer.
Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer.
Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter.
Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer.
Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver.
Montour—Asa Deily, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer.
Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer.
Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors, and other persons, interested in the estates of the respective decedents, and minors, that the following administrators,' executors' and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented, for confirmation and allowance, in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 25, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day:

No. 1. First and final account of Ira R. McHenry, guardian of Arthur R. McHenry, minor child of Anna McHenry, late of Benton Twp., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, administrators of Charles P. Armstrong, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, guardian of Oscar J. and Adrian Buckalew, minor children of James Buckalew, late of Arizona, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Wm. Masters, executor of Margaret Masters, late of Millville, deceased.

No. 5. The first and final account of Daniel Nyer, administrator of Rebecca Beck, late of Mifflin Twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of John Klinger, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Alexander Klinger, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Thomas J. Coleman, administrator of Sarah J. Sitler, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased.

No. 8. First and partial account of A. J. and J. F. Derr, administrators of Iram Derr, late of Jackson Twp., deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of William Sponenberg, administrator of Peter Sponenberg, late of Centre Twp., deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of S. W. Dickson, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Deborah Doak, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 11. The account of William R. Irvin, administrator of John McCoach (or Mikovich), late of Milburton, Conyngham Twp., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of John R. Keeler, executor of James M. Gearhart, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 13. The first account of W. S. Conner, one of the executors of the estate of Sarah Conner, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 14. The account of Eda A. Hess and C. E. Yorks, executors of Joshua B. Hess, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased, being a full and final settlement of the personal estate of said testator.

No. 15. The first and final account of Harriet Barber Adm'x. of John Barber, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Jacob L. Hirlman and Daniel Fritz Executors of Henry Hirleman, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of A. W. Seybert Adm'r., of Phoebe Hosler, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Hannah Young Adm'x., of Samuel Young, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of J. W. Roberts Adm'r., of Susan Lewis, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of A. W. Seybert Guard., of Clara C. Bower, minor child of Alfred Bower, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of Alonzo P. Fritz Adm'r., of George Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of M. L. Kline Guard., of the minor children of John H. Walter, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Mary Ellen Conner Exrx., of D. W. Conner, who was one of the Executor's of Sarah Conner, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 24. First and partial account of A. L. Fritz Exr., of Dr. J. R. Evans, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 25. Second and final account of Chas. W. Funston Adm'r., c. t. a., of Catharine Weaver, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, and attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Catharine Weaver.

No. 26. First and final account of Wm. P. Neyhard Admr., of John Neyhard, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 27. Second and final account of J. M. Larish Exr., of Lavina Boyer, late of Benton twp., deceased.

C. B. ENT.
Registers Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. Register.
August 26, 1899.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hudson Green, late of the Borough of Berwick, Deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Executor, of said deceased, will attend at the office of C. B. Jackson Esq., at Berwick on Tuesday, September 12th, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the Executor of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE.
8-17 4t. Auditor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899,

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Greenwood Twp., Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pine, in line of land of James Patterson, north twenty-three degrees, east thirty-seven and five-tenths perches; thence by the same north forty-eight degrees, west nine perches; thence by the same south eighty-six degrees, west nineteen and two-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same north twelve degrees, west ten perches; thence by the same north eighty degrees, west twenty-two perches; thence by land of Matthias Kline, north ten degrees, east eighty and four-tenths perches; thence by land of James Patterson, south eighty degrees, east nine perches; thence by the same south fifty-nine degrees, east twenty-nine perches; thence by the same south eighty-two degrees, east thirty-four perches; thence by the same north eighty-seven degrees, east eleven perches and seven-tenths; thence by land of Alexander Kramer (now Matthias Kramer), south six degrees, west eighty-three and five-tenths perches; thence by the same south nine and eight-tenths perches; thence by the same south sixty-five degrees, east eighteen and four-tenths perches; thence by the same west nine and two-tenths perches; thence by the same south eleven degrees, west seven and four-tenths perches to an ash (gone); thence by land of James Patterson south seventy-seven degrees, west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

50 ACRES AND 70 PERCHES,

strict measure, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, cook house, and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain messuage, tract, or piece of land, situate in Greenwood township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Nicholas Kindt, on the east by land of George Mordan, on the south by land of George Utt and Wm. M. Musgrave, and on the west by land of Wm. M. Musgrave, containing

104 ACRES,

more or less, being the same premises conveyed by U. H. Ent, Sheriff, by his deed, dated the eleventh day of February, A. D 1880, and entered in Book "5" of Acknowledgement of Sheriff's Deeds, at page 166, reserving and excepting thereout, however, about ten acres of land cut off the eastern side of said tract and conveyed to George Mordan by the grantor hereto, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, shed and wagon house, and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot of ground, situate in Rohrsburg, in the Township of Greenwood, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of J. K. Berlin, on the east by land of S. Y. Mather, on the south by land of Jacob Rantz and Methodist parsonage, and on the west by the public road, leading from Rohrsburg to Benton, containing

85 PERCHES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Enos Everitt vs. A. S. Kramer and Alex. Kramer, and to be sold as the property of A. S. Kramer and Alex Kramer.

W. W. BLACK,
W. A. EVERT, Atty. SHERIFF.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed finally:

1. Estate of Joseph B. Knittle, late of Catawissa Boro., deceased. Personalty, $155.00; realty, $145.00.
2. Estate of Evan Thomas, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
3. Estate of John Baker, late of Beaver Twp., deceased. Personalty, $17.25; realty, $150.
4. Estate of Thomas Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty, $300.
5. Estate of Jacob Humel, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty $5..45; realty, $244.55.
6. Estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre Twp. Personalty, $300.
7. Estate of Gabriel Wetzel, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
8. Estate of William Dennis, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $187.50.
9. Estate of Conrad Houseman, late of Roaringcreek Twp., deceased. Realty, $300.
10. Estate of A. M. Masteller, late of Mifflin Twp., deceased. Realty, $300.
11. Estate of B. C. Hess, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty.

8-31. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and that they will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A., D., 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and partial account of Ellis Ringrose, committee of Nancy Sponenberg, a lunatic.
2. Account of John M. Buckalew, committee of Benjamin C. Hess a lunatic, late of Fishingcreek township, now deceased.
3. First and partial account of William Gingles sequestrator of the life estate of A. C. Freas.
4. First account of Charles Beaver, committee of Clark B. Stewart, a lunatic.

W. H. HENRIE,
8-24. Prothonotary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. Hulshizer, late of Scott township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, Sept. 11th, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

O. B. MELLICK,
8-31 4t. Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, on the 26th day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by George A. Mason, D. T. Kline, Amasa Whitenight, Charles Ribble and John Mellick, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Camp No. 23, Patriotic Sons of America," the character and object of which is fostering and cultivating a spirit of patriotism and love of country among themselves and others, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

9-7-3t IKELER & IKELER, Solicitors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899.

at two o'clock in the afternoon, a lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land, late of Eli Barton, and the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Rupert; thence north along the line of land of the said Eli Barton sixty and one-half degrees, east one hundred and sixty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a stone corner, on land late of Caleb Barton, deceased; thence south along same and lands late of McKelvy & Neal south twenty-eight and three-quarters degrees, east twenty-three and four-tenths perches to a post; thence along line of land of same south fifty-four and one-half degrees, west twenty perches to a stone; thence along line of land of same south twenty-nine and one-half degrees, east forty-four and one-half perches to a stone; thence along line of same south forty-five and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-three and one-half perches to a stone; thence along line of same north twenty-eight and one-half degrees, west forty and one-tenth perches to a post; thence along line of same south twenty-seven and one-quarter degrees west ten perches to a post; thence along south twenty-one and three-quarters degrees, west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a pine oak; thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees, east twenty-six and eight-tenths perches to a white oak; thence south eighteen and three-quarters degrees, west sixty-four and six-tenths perches to a post; thence south forty degrees west, four and four-tenths perches to an oak stump; thence south twenty-five and three-quarters degrees, west eleven and one-half perches to a corner; thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees, east twenty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a post, in line of land of Pennsylvania Canal; thence south fifty-three and one-half degrees, west twenty-two and one-half perches to a post; thence north forty-three and three-quarters degrees, west three and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence south five and three-quarters degrees, west forty-eight and two-tenths perches to a post; thence along the race, the course of the same, twenty-eight and four-tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-seven and one-quarter degree, west twenty-nine and nine-tenths perches to a corner, on line of public road aforesaid; thence along said public road aforesaid, extending along east bank of Fishingcreek, the course of the same, one hundred and twenty-four and three-quarters perches to the place of beginning, containing

126 ACRES

and one hundred and thirteen perches, it being the undivided three-quarters interest of said Josiah B. Boone, Frank W. Boone and John S. Boone, in said described land, under the last will and testament of S. V. Boone, late of the said town, deceased, duly admitted to probate, and recorded at Bloomsburg, in the office for recording of wills, etc., in Will Book No. 7, page 191, etc.

The buildings on the said farm are a large, frame bank barn and an adjoining shed, two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Bradley Laycock vs John S. Boone, Frank W. Boone and Josiah Boone et al., and to be sold as the property of John S. Boone, Frank W. Boone and Josiah Boone, et al.

W. W. BLACK,
FUNK, Atty. SHERIFF.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, assignee of J. R. Fowler, of Bloomsburg, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

A GOOD FARM,

situate partly in Pine township, Columbia county, and partly in Franklin township, Lycoming county, containing

274 ACRES,

more or less, and bounded as follows: On the south by lands of S. M. Kisner and Lew Heddings, on the west by lands of Joseph T. Crist, on the north by lands of the estate of Jaco Crist and Howard Lyons, and on the east by public road, whereon are erected a

PLANK FARM HOUSE, HOTEL,

and Hotel Barn, and frame cottage, and other outbuildings.

Terms made known on day of sale.

C. B. ENT, Assignee.
IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

This is a re-sale of the above described property, pursuant to an order of Court, in order to perfect the title thereto. 21 3t

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of David Vandine, Deceased.

To Julian Vandine, widow of Ezra Vandine, deceased, of Milliville, Columbia county, Pa.; Charles B. Vandine, whose last known address was New Haven, Conn.; Ezra Shetler, whose last known address was Williamsport, Penna.; Minnie Vandine, Cora Vandine, Julian Vandine, guardian of Annie Vandine, Elsie Vandine, and Irvin Vandine, of Milliville, Columbia county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and that the inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent, on Friday, September 22, 1899, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., on the premises, in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you may attend, if you desire.

8-24. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1899, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors and a treasurer to serve the ensuing year.

JOHN M. CLARK,
August 31, te. Secretary

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Wouldn't it be a blessing if everybody would mind their own business in this world, and not meddle in affairs that do not concern them? What a following this class of people have in Bloomsburg; they never see their own inumerable imperfections but can always detect the faults of others.

The Katydids have begun their monotonous song, and according to the old saying Jack Frost will begin cutting up his pranks within six weeks thereafter. Crickets too, are now sending forth their music nightly, and the monotonous wail of the insect tribe in general indicates an early autumn.

The Friendship Fire Company tendered the Good Will Company a reception at the Town Hall Saturday evening. Several pithy speeches were made and excellent music was furnished by Jas. Goss of the latter company. Occurrences of this kind give evidence of good feeling, and the practice should be continued. The bill of fare consisted of water melons and canteloupes, and judging from the number devoured, it was thoroughly enjoyed.

In Pennsylvania the open season for wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge and squirrels, is from October 15th to December 15th; woodcock during the same period; rail and reed birds, September 1st to December 1st; elk and deer (no dogs to be used), November 1st to December 1st; hares and rabbits, November 1st to December 15th; plover, July 15th to January 1st; web-footed wild fowl, September 1st to May 1st.

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Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mary Jackson of Bellefonte, to Mr. Joseph E. Borges of Knoxville, Tenn. The bride elect is a daughter of Mrs. M. W. Jackson and formerly resided at Berwick.

A school boy's essay about hornets paid this compliment to that inflammable bug: "One way a hornet shows his smartness is by attending his own business, and making everybody who interferes with him wish he had done the same thing."

A hearing in the libel case preferred by C. P. Harder, chairman of the Republican standing committee of Montour county against the business manager of the Philadelphia *Press* will take place before Joseph Hunter in Danville on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.

Marion, the sixteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foulke, of Danville met with a fatal accident Monday. The infant was playing near a bucket of scalding hot water and in an attempt to get up, fell backward into it, receiving injuries from which death resulted.

Are you thinking of buying a second hand bicycle? If so, go to see Mercer. He can suit you. A boy's for $9.00, a man's for $10.00, a lady's for $11.00, a lady's $13.50, a man's for $19.00. These are new—one a $50.00 high grade for $38.00, another for the same money. A lady's new one, a $40.00 wheel, for $30.00. A lady's for $25.00, &c.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—The sun rises in the east, but bread rises with the yeast in it.

—Every man likes to think that his own umbrella is above the ordinary.

—Of what some married men are up to, the better half has never been told.

—No Maude dear, because a man is troubled with night mare, doesn't say that he was talking horse the day before.

—A writer of a late popular songs thinks the Susquehanna the most eloquent of rivers. It ought to be eloquent, it has a dozen mouths.

—A duel was fought in Venango county on Saturday by Mr. Thomas Knott and Mr. A. W. Shott. The result was that Knott was shot, and Shott was not.

—A woman complains in one of our exchanges that without a fault she has lost her good name. In our section, ladies very often lose their names, but in doing so, they generally manage to find new ones.

Jewish New-Year.

"Rosh Hashonah," the Jewish New-Year, which, according to the Mosaic law, dated from the creation of the world, was observed by the Hebrews on Tuesday.

According to the chronology of the Hebrews, this celebration marks the beginning of the year 5659, and the month is called Tisri and the day is the first of that month. It does not always fall on the same month day, according to modern calendars.

Orthodox Jews everywhere throughout the world are strict observers of the day. The ceremony, it is said, is identical with that which was carried out in the early days of the race with the exception of the burnt offering commanded by Moses. This cannot be carried out, because the succession of the priesthood has been lost, and none other than the descendants of the anointed are permitted to offer the sacrifice which has been purified by fire. But this is typified by the lighting of a candle in a candlestick suspended in front of the Ark of the Covenant, the holy of holies.

The men sit on one side and the women on the other side when the congregation assembles. From one of the five scrolls of the law the reader delivers the lesson to the people. The reader wears a tall hat, as do all the male members of the congregation, as well as a fringed sash thrown over the left shoulder. The reading continues throughout the day and the next day. The strictly orthodox, notably those from Russia and Poland, observe two days, but the American Hebrews observe but one day.

One of the ancient customs followed is the blowing of the shefar, or the ram's horn, which is supposed to awake those who hear it to a full realization of the import of the day and the fact that the day of judgment is close at hand.

An Exposition Quicknstep.

The Official Music of the National Export Exposition has Been Decided Upon.

Latest among the musical compositions that are destined to be popular is "The National Export Exposition March," which has been officially endorsed by the Exposition management and which will soon find its way into print.

Composers of more than a dozen States were in the competition, and it was only after the various compositions had been gone over a number of times by Anders' famous Third Regiment Band that the committee made the selection.

The Exposition management has not given out the name of the successful author, but it is learned that the young man's home is in Boston. No prize was awarded. The copyrighted edition of the march has been presented to the Exposition. It will be first played officially by the United States Marine Band upon the occasion of the opening of the Exposition, and repeated each evening during the progress of the big show.

Eyers Grove.

On September 10th will be the reopening of the Methodist Episcopal church in Eyers Grove. For more than four months the work of repairs and remodeling of this church has been going on, and now on next Sabbath the general public is invited to this neat and cozy place of worship, to enjoy the rich program that has been prepared especially for this great occasion, for methodism in this country.

The following is the program.

Sabbath morning Sept. 10th, 9:45 a. m. sermon by the Rev. Dr. Thompson of Pittsburg, Pa.

At 2 p. m. Sunday school rally. This service will be addressed by several ministers present.

At 3 p. m. Platform meeting. The speakers being Dr. Thompson, Rev. E. M. Chilcoat and G. V. Savidge.

At 7:30 p. m. a sermon by Dr. Thompson.

The week following on Monday evening Sept. 11th at 8 p. m. Rev. George V. Savidge of Town Hill will preach.

At 8 p. m. Sept. 12th Rev. W. H. Hartman of Buckhorn.

On Sept. 13th, 8 p. m. Rev. N. B. Smith of Orangeville.

On Sept. 14th, 8 p. m. Rev. S. A. Creveling of Rohrsburg.

On Sept. 15th, 8 p. m. Rev. T. M. Phillips of Washingtonville.

To all of these services the general public is cordially invited.

DAVID Y. BROUSE, Pastor.

The Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa.

The fifty-sixth Annual Fair of Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., on September 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1899. It is one of the oldest and most progressive organizations in the country and has stood the test of time for nearly half a century. New officers, good track and large purses. Lately the racing course has been sodded and covered with loam making it the best half mile track in the state. The premium list has been thoroughly revised and increased, making it very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others. It is distinctively agricultural in every method and feature, with competition unrestricted, turf attractions more ample than ever before, several races each day and special attractions between heats, which can be witnessed from grand stand. The indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the fair. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the Society which can be had on application or by addressing C. Dale Wolfe, Cor. Sec'y, Bucknell, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will be the best ever held. A large and spacious grand stand, with private boxes, will ensure the best accomodations for those desiring to witness the track events.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 19, 1899. Persons callling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Sep. 7, 1899":

Mrs. Dora L. Conner, Miss Nola Fetterman, Mr. E. L. Downs, Mr. John L. Gumaer.

Cards—Mr. Charles H. Gren.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The Luzerne county Democratic committee has made a rule that each candidate for nomination must register and pay to the chairman of the county committee 1 per cent of the yearly salary of the office to which he aspires, to meet his share of the expenses of holding the county convention, at least five days before the convention.

Pay Your Taxes.

L. D. Kase, collector, gives notice that taxes for 1899 must be paid by September 16th, in order to save 5 per cent.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

The People Will Demand a Reason For the Massing of British Troops.

PRETORIA, Sept. 6.—The volksraad has accepted Mr. Coester's motion to fix the debates to grow out of the interpellation of the government as to the assembling of British troops along the Transvaal borders for Thursday next.

In presenting his motion Mr. Coester referred to "the Jameson raid and other outrages and murders committed by British troops" as leading him to distrust the present concentration. He declared that the convention of 1884 did not contain the suzerainty stipulation, and he maintained that Mr. Chamberlain had broken that convention by interfering in the internal affairs of the republic.

Other burghers supported Mr. Coester saying that, while negotiations were proceeding, all the British colonies were offering armed assistance.

"And must the Transvaal remain silent?" exclaimed a burgher. "It is opposed to Christianity to conduct friendly negotiations and yet mobilize troops. We must know why the British troops are on our borders."

The motion to wait until Thursday for the government's reply was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Morley Opposes War.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Right Hon. John Morley, Liberal, member of parliament for Montrose Burghs, addressing his constituents last evening at Arbroath, dwelt upon the necessity of so shaping British policy in dealing with the Transvaal as to carry the friendly judgment of the Dutch population in South Africa and not to divide the white races.

"There could not be," said Mr. Morley, "a more insensate example of human folly than a war that would bring added burdens. We do not wish to be a pirate empire, and war with the Transvaal would mean deep dishonor."

The People Still Fleeing.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 6.—Public anxiety shows no abatement, and the exodus of the population continues. The staffs of several large financial houses are leaving with their books for Cape Town. At a public meeting held at Boksburg the field cornet guaranteed the safety of all the residents of the district. He announced that the natives would be transported immediately upon a declaration of war in trucks that were waiting at every railway station, and he advised families to group themselves and that superintendents be appointed to take charge of each group.

DEWEY AT GIBRALTAR.

The Admiral Welcomed Warmly by the British Garrison.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 5.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey aboard, reached this port at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The flagship was greeted with salvos of guns from the fortress and from H. M. S. Devastation, at anchor.

Admiral Dewey is slightly indisposed again and will take shore quarters.

The admiral went ashore at noon and was received with a guard of honor and a salute of cannon. A gun became dismantled, and an artilleryman was injured.

Admiral Dewey drove at once to the palace to make an official visit to General Sir Robert Biddulph.

In the course of the afternoon Sir Robert Biddulph returned Admiral Dewey's visit, receiving the usual salutes on his arrival.

Shamrock's Trial Spin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The first trial spin of the latest aspirant for international yachting honors, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, in racing trim, occurred in American waters yesterday. The spin occupied about three hours, and the yacht covered about 30 nautical miles, although she did not sail over any prescribed course. At times she traveled at a rate of about 12 knots an hour, judged by the speed of a tugboat whose power is well known. The breeze was strong throughout the day and at times attained a velocity of 15 knots an hour. After the yacht was anchored safely in the Horseshoe Sir Thomas Lipton stated that he was entirely satisfied with the performance of the yacht, as was also Messrs. Fife and Ratsey.

Big Oil Deal.

TOLEDO, Sept. 2.—One of the largest cash deals in oil leasing and production ever consummated in Ohio has been made between G. Reusen of New York city and Taylor, Bryson & Co. of Wellsboro, N. Y. Reusen sold through R. A. Beatty, his agent, leases on 324 acres of land in Wood county, with 17 wells netting a production of 180 barrels a day, for $76,000 cash. There are locations for 20 more wells on the leases, and they will be put down at once.

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Not many, but a few very nice Silk Capes, at almost half price. A few as low as

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Deputy Sheriffs in Charge.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 5.—Fifty deputy sheriffs are now in charge of Stevens' coal mine, the scene of Saturday's riot. The strikers made no demonstration yesterday. Nearly all of them attended the funeral of their comrade, Leopold Wilcofski, who was killed in the fight with the policemen on Saturday. The dead man was buried in the Polish cemetery. The wounded men are improving, and it is possible that the death list will not be increased. Three more of the strikers were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with inciting to riot. They were brought to Wilkesbarre and lodged in the county jail.

The Sailing of Troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Dates have been set for the departure of three regiments of volunteers for the Philippines. One-half of the Thirty-fourth, Colonel Kennon, will sail on Sept. 8 on the Columbia, the remainder of the regiment on Sept. 15 on the Belgian King. The Thirty-first, Colonel Pettit, will sail on the 15th on the Sherman, and the Twenty-seventh, Colonel Bell, will sail on the 18th on the Grant.

To Elect Reed's Successor.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 6.—Governor Powers has issued a special writ for the election of the successor of Thomas B. Reed as representative from the First congressional district. The election will be held the first Monday in November and was ordered the first day of the vacancy, Mr. Reed's resignation having taken effect Monday.

A Conscience Contribution.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—United States Treasurer Roberts has received a conscience contribution of $300 from an unknown party, who requested that the name of his home town be not made public.

Cyclone In the Azores.

PONTA DELGADO, Azores Islands, Sept. 4.—A violent cyclone is raging here, doing much damage to shipping and to property all over the island of San Miguel. Several lives have been lost.

Pope Sophronius Dead.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 4.—His Holiness Pope Sophronius, patriarch of the Orthodox Greek church of Alexandria, Lybia, Ethiopia and all Egypt, died yesterday, aged 103.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

McClure's Magazine for September.

McClure's Magazine for September opens with a poem on the Dreyfus affair by Edwin Markham which proves that the mark reached by Mr. Markham in "The Man with the Hoe" was not beyond his reaching again. It is truly a high and noble strain which he strikes here, exhibiting in apt, strong, rhythmic phrase the inner, universal import of the most singular episode of recent history. Following this comes a character sketch of Admiral Sampson, by Ray Stannard Baker, giving many interesting incidents and anecdotes of the Admiral's life as boy and young man in his home town of Palmyra, New York, and estimates and reminiscences of him by his associates in the navy. It is illustrated with a series of portraits of Sampson and various other pictures.

Miss Tarbell concludes, in this number, her series of papers on the later life of Lincoln with an account of Lincoln's funeral. Such a tribute of affection and reverence was probably never paid in the world before; and from unpublished contemporary reminiscences and other new material Miss Tarbell has gathered an account of it that is practically a new story.

An illustrated paper by Theodore Waters describes the wonderful methods of the Hydrographic Office in "guarding the highways of the sea," and gives, from records of the Office, some strange stories of sea storms, derelicts, and icebergs. An illustrated paper by Cleveland Moffett gives a very interesting account of Menelik, the king of Abyssinia, a black man, more or less barbarous in costume and custom, but still eagerly interested in the newest developments of science and invention and devoted to the elevation of his people.

There are half a dozen good, strong, interesting stories in the number, including a true story of army life by Capt. J. E. Brady and a true story of railroad life by Cy Warman.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1899.

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown; thence by other land of the estate of the said John Appleman, south fifty-seven degrees west seven and eighty-five one hundredths perches, north twenty-eight degrees, west one and forty-four one hundredths perches to the southeast corner of the garden, south sixty-three degrees forty minutes, west three and sixty-two one hundredths perches to a stone, north twenty-seven and one-fourth degrees two and seventy-two one hundredths perches to a stone, south sixty-two degrees, west forty-four one hundredths of a perch, north twenty-seven degrees, west eight and seventy-eight one hundredths perches to a post, north sixty-three degrees, east ten and thirty-six one hundredths perches to a post, north twenty-five degrees, east six and forty one hundredths perches to a point in the middle of the aforesaid public road, leading to Jerseytown, and thence along the same south fifteen degrees thirty-five minutes, east seventeen and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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W. W. BLACK,
CHRISMAN, Atty. SHERIFF.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells, of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Creasy & Wells, was dissolved on the 26th day of August, 1899, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said S. C. Creasy, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Notice is also given that all the personal property heretofore owned or possessed by the said firm of Creasy & Wells is now owned and possessed by S. C. Creasy.

S. C. CREASY,
JOSEPH G. WELLS.

Business will be conducted under the name of Creasy & Wells—S. C. Creasy, owner and proprietor. 9-7.

Died.

HEID.—In Fishingcreek Twp., Columbia county, Pa., Sept. 2d, 1899, Mrs. Effie Anna Heid, aged 70 years, 8 months and 29 days.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.